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SUMMARY.

Mr. Winston Churchill in a speech declared that the best way of making war impossible was to make victory certain.

Lord Derby has inaugurated a fund to provide a national statue in memory of the 33 engineers of the Titanic.

The survivors of the steamer Texas corroborate the statement that the vessel was sunk by shells fired from the fort.

The Turks have refused to allow the American Consul to send divers to explore the wreck.

Mr. Keir Hardie, M.P. (Labour), suggests a yearly salary instead of a minimum daily wage to all workers.

The treaty establishing a French protectorate over Morocco has caused a renewal of the native agitation.

The rising has now extended to hitherto peaceful districts, and French communications are threatened.

Much uneasiness is manifest in France, as the Sultan of Morocco desires to quit Fez and go to Rabat.

The Roman Catholic missionary who died in Berlin leaving a fortune in gems also had many poisons in his possession.

The amount of atrophine from which he died was in itself sufficient to kill 100 people.

Count Robillard Cosnac, while aeroplaning, met a strong wind at Antibes, which broke the wings of his monoplane.

The machine fell from a height of 300 feet, the aviator being fatally injured.

Five barrels of powder in railway trucks at Nancy exploded, five persons being killed and others injured.

The Turks made attempts to recover Lebda on Thursday night, but in each case were repulsed with heavy loss.

The four-masted barque Loch Carron, which left Melbourne on January 12 for London, has been re-insured.

The Olympic Games were commenced in Stockholm on Sunday, in the presence of the King of Sweden.

The Royal Sugar Commission resumed its sittings at the Federal Customs-house yesterday morning.

Again Mr. Knox and the other witnesses who refused to attend the last sitting day failed to put in an appearance.

The Chairman then intimated that the Government would now have to take steps to vindicate the commission's authority.

Mr. W. M. Hughes, M.P., said yesterday that there appeared to be no other course open but to set the law in motion.

Senator Pearce yesterday made public the terms on which N.S.W. has undertaken to build the cruiser Brisbane and three t.b.d.'s.

The Commonwealth is to supply the unwrought material it is necessary to import, and the State all other building material.

The regulation preventing cadets at the Military College from having holidays during their first year has been cancelled.

The Minister for Customs will be in Sydney today to receive deputations on matters of Customs administration.

The destroyers Parramatta and Yarra, now at Melbourne, will visit South Australian waters for the winter exercises.

It is anticipated that the destroyer Warrego will be commissioned at the beginning of next month.

The amount of stamp duty received last year for probate and letters of administration was £217,241 11s 4d.

Of this sum over £215,000 was paid in respect of the late W. R. Hall's estate.

The appointment of Governor of the Commonwealth Bank will be made before the Federal Parliament meets in June.

A contingent of 1295 Victorian immigrants arrived at Melbourne on Sunday by the steamer Bohman.

The proposal to remove the half battery of artillery at Wollongong to another locality is strongly opposed locally.

The local council, at its last meeting, decided that the authorities be asked to increase it to a full battery.

A motor car carrying the mails from Binalong to Burrowa caught fire yesterday morning, and 11 mail bags were burned.

Last winter the Education Department added winter camps for schoolboys to its annual list.

The experiment being satisfactory, a second winter camp, this time at Camden, is to be held this year.

The definite shape the proposal to connect Moulamein with Moama has taken has caused excitement in Moulamein.

The Mitchell Shire Council has been asked by public meetings of ratepayers to resign in a body.

At its last meeting the council declined to resign, as it considered it had not forfeited the ratepayers' confidence.

Twenty-five oil paintings have been received by the Wollongong School of Arts from the Sydney Art Gallery.

These pictures are now on exhibition in the reading room of the institution.

Sir Joseph Ward, ex-Prime Minister of New Zealand, now in Melbourne, will arrive in Sydney on Thursday.

A disastrous fire at Wondai (Queensland) on Sunday night caused damage estimated at about £9000.

A shocking fatality occurred at Ipswich yesterday, a man being run over and killed by a shunting train.

Yesterday was observed in Brisbane and Sydney as Eight Hours Day, the streets being crowded with sightseers.

A feature was the absence of bands, due to the fact that many bandsmen were special constables during the strike.

A Chinese aboard the Changsha, which arrived at Thursday Island on Sunday, is thought to be suffering from smallpox.

Owing to an outbreak of measles on board, however, the vessel was ordered into quarantine.

A Malay employed at a slaughter-house at Bunbury died on Sunday from fearful scalds.

He was working near a boiling vat, when he became dizzy, and fell into the vat.

A 10 days' cruise on the Western Australian coast by the trawler Endeavour was disappointing, only a few fish being obtained.

The new Lord Mayor states that he is very desirous of continuing Sir Allen Taylor's progressive programme.

Everything, however, Alderman Clarke added, would depend on the state of the finances.

Mr. Wade, while on a visit to Taree last week, took the opportunity to inspect the State lime works.

Yesterday he stated that so far not one bag of commercial lime had been produced.

Yesterday was Accession Day, and all the warships in port were dressed in bunting for the occasion.

The Mining market yesterday was very inactive, and the sales recorded were extremely colourless.

Business on 'Change yesterday was hardly as active as during last week, and prices were not quite so firm.

There was a further advance of 10s per ton in the price of flour yesterday, the present quotation being £10 per ton.

Wheat was firm yesterday, and big quantities sold at from 4s 5d to 4s 5½d on trucks at Darling Harbour.

The Homebush market reflects the dry conditions of the pastures, prime quality sheep, lambs, and cattle being scarce.

A strong demand ruled at very firm rates for better quality sheep and export lambs, good fleeces being in request.

There was only a small proportion of prime cattle yarded, and values for such quality showed a further material rise.

The latest ocean forecast indicates squally and rough between Sydney and Rockhampton and in the Bight.

Forecast.—Some showers on the coast, otherwise fine, but gradually becoming unsettled, with rain affecting the western and southern districts by Wednesday or Thursday; southerly winds on the coast, northerly inland.

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For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, thence Melbourne, via Hobart. — *MOERAKI, SAT., May 11, noon. *MAUNGANUI, SAT., May 25. *MOANA, SAT., June 1. *WARRIMOO, SAT., June 8.
From MELBOURNE, via HOBART, BLUFF, DUNEDIN, LYTTELTON, and WELLINGTON, to SYDNEY.—Every Wednesday, 3 p.m.
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To HOBART.—PALOONA, SAT., May 11, noon.
From HOBART.—PALOONA, FRIDAY, May 17.
To LAUNCESTON (via Eden).—WAKATIPU, Wed., May 8, 1 p.m.
To STRAHAN, REGATTA POINT, DEVONPORT, BURNIE (Cargo only).—KARITANE, THIS DAY, Noon.
From MELBOURNE to—
LAUNCESTON.—LOONGANA, May 8, 13, 17, 22, 27. ROTOMAHANA, May 10, 15, 20, 29.
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STRAHAN.—WAINUI, May 14.

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*T.S.S. TOFUA, May 21.
*T.S.S. ATUA, June 18.
RAROTONGA and PAPEETE—
*R.M.S. TAHITI, May 18.
AUCKLAND to—
TONGA, SAMOA, FIJI, SYDNEY—
*T.S.S. ATUA, May 21.
*T.S.S. TOFUA, June 18.
FIJI (direct)—HAUROTO, May 8.
RAROTONGA, RAIATEA, and PAPEETE—
*TALUNE, May 7, and June 4.

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*BALLARAT	11,000	W. G. Lingham	June 11

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MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, Transhipping to Port Pirie, ALBANY, Transhipping to Hopetoun, FREMANTLE, Transhipping to Perth, Geraldton, and North-west Ports. — KANOWNA (Wireless Telegraphy), SATURDAY, NOON, May 25. 7000 Tons, Twin Screw, Deck Cabins, Carrying First and Second Saloon and Steerage Passengers. And PILBARRA (Proceeds through to Geraldton), TUESDAY, June 11.

BRISBANE, *MARYBOROUGH, *BUNDABERG, *GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, TOWNSVILLE (Jetty and Town Wharves). — WODONGA, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., May 7. ** MALLINA (Cargo only), SATURDAY, Noon, May 11. WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., May 14.

BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE (Jetty and Town Wharves), †LUCINDA, †INNISFAIL, †MOURILYAN, CAIRNS, ***COOKTOWN, ***PORT DOUGLAS — WODONGA, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., May 7. WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., May 14. ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., May 21. WYREEMA (New Steamer, Twin Screw, 6500 tons), TUESDAY, 7 p.m., May 28.

THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN. — WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., May 14, Transhipping at Brisbane.

LEVUKA, LAUTOKA, SUVA, } FIJI. — LEVUKA (new steamer, 4800 tons, Wireless Telegraphy), TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 11 p.m., May 8.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Noon.
YAWATA MARU	4000	T. Sekine	June 12
NIKKO MARU	5000	M. Yagi	July 10
KUMANO MARU	5000	M. Winckler	Aug. 7

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(Circumstances Permitting.)

FOR MELBOURNE, (Transhipping at Melbourne for Geelong). — BOMBALA (Wireless Telegraphy), 12 noon, SATURDAY NEXT, May 11. COOMA (Wireless Telegraphy), 12 noon, SATURDAY, May 18. PEREGRINE, 12 noon, SATURDAY, May 25.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON. — ERA (Cargo only), 5 p.m., TUESDAY, May 28.

BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON (Wharf). — BURWAH (Cargo only), 5 p.m., THIS DAY, TUESDAY, May 7. BUNINYONG (Cargo only), 5 p.m., TUESDAY NEXT, May 14.

BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, and North Queensland Ports. — PEREGRINE, 5 p.m., SATURDAY NEXT, May 11. BOMBALA (Wireless Telegraphy), 5 p.m., SATURDAY, May 18. COOMA (Wireless Telegraphy), 5 p.m. SATURDAY, May 25.

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FOR MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, — KYARRA (7000 tons), (Wireless Telegraphy), from A.U.S.N. Co. Wharf, Lime-street, SATURDAY, May 11, 12 noon.

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FOR BRISBANE, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS (Transhipping to all other Queensland Ports). — INNAMINCKA, NEXT SATURDAY, May 11, 12 noon. MARLOO, MAY 18th. WOLLOWRA, MAY 25th. GRANTALA, June 1.

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Adelaide	5 15 3	9 15 6	2 2 0
Fremantle	9 9 0	14 3 6	5 5 0

For EDEN, MELBOURNE. — S.S. SYDNEY, MAY 16th (Thursday), 5 p.m. MAY 30th (Thursday), 5 p.m.

	1st Class. Single.	1st Class. Return.	2nd Class. Single.
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*ULIMAROA, for WELLINGTON, noon, Sat., May 18.
*WIMMERA, for AUCKLAND, noon, Wed., May 22.
*ULIMAROA leaves Melbourne, via Hobart and Bluff, on WEDNESDAY, June 5.

TO TASMANIA.
*WESTRALIA, to HOBART Direct, 11 a.m., SATURDAY, May 18. From HOBART: May 10, 24.
LOONGANA leaves Melbourne for Launceston, May 8, 13, 17, 22, 27, 31. ROTOMAHANA, May 10, 15, 20, 24, 29.

TO VICTORIA, SOUTH AND WEST AUSTRALIA.
BURRUMBEET, for MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, TUESDAY, May 14, followed by RIVERINA, SATURDAY, June 1.
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Leatherette Covered—Quart Size	17/6	15/6
Leather Covered—Quart Size	21/6	19/
All Nickel—Quart Size	23/6	21/

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PORT STEPHENS, BULAHDELAH, BOORAL, MYALL LAKES, STROUD, and GLOUCESTER.—T.S.S. KARUAH, 309 tons, THIS DAY, also Friday, at 8 p.m., calling at Newcastle en route. Cargo received until Noon To-day.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
The Karuah will leave on Friday, at 3 p.m., in future, instead of Saturday, at 11.

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Bars and Weather Permitting.
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COFF'S HARBOUR.—See below.
RICHMOND RIVER.—BRUNDAH, THIS DAY, 8 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER.—ORARA, TO-MORROW, 8 a.m., via Newcastle.
MACLEAY RIVER.—GUMBAR, THIS DAY, 4 p.m. Cargo only.
MANNING RIVER.—MAIANBAR, THURSDAY, 4 p.m.
BELLINGER RIVER.—NERONG, Early.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—BOCKILLY, TO-MORROW, 8 p.m.
FROM DRUITT-STREET.
COFF'S HARBOUR.—NOOREBAR, THIS DAY, 8 p.m.
COFF'S and WOOLGOOLGA.—KALLATINA, THIS DAY, 8 p.m.
TWEED RIVER.—COOLEBAR, THURSDAY, 8 p.m.
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PORT MACQUARIE, HASTINGS, and WILSON RIVERS.—S.S. MACQUARIE, THIS DAY, 2 p.m. GEORGE McARTHUR, Secretary. Baltic Wharf, foot Market-street. Tel., 91 City.

NOWRA, Berry, Jervis Bay.—S.S. Seagull from Russell's Wharf THIS DAY. Cargo received till 5 p.m. Nowra and Jervis Bay S.S. Co. T., Cent. 2120. Ash. 694.

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MEETINGS.

STANDARD-WAYGOOD, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Board Room, Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 15th day of May, 1912, immediately after the close of the Annual General Meeting, which is to be held at the same place at 12 noon of the same day, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing, with or without amendment, a Resolution dealing with various alterations of the Company's Articles of Association, of which notice has been sent Shareholders by post. By order of the Board. R. G. WALSH, Secretary.

Sydney, May 6th, 1912.

STANDARD-WAYGOOD, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Board Room, Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 15th day of May, 1912, at noon.

BUSINESS:
To receive and consider Report and Balance-sheet for 12 months ending March 31st, 1912.
To declare a Dividend and Bonus.
To elect a Director in place of Mr. T. Thompson Bower, who was chosen by the Board to fill a casual vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. A. A. Stewart, and who now retires, but is eligible for re-election.
To confirm the payment of Directors' Fees at the rate of £2000 per annum, being the remuneration fixed by the prospectus on the formation of the Company.
By order of the Board. R. G. WALSH, Secretary.

Sydney, 6th May, 1912.

EASTERN SUBURBS RAILWAY LEAGUE.

A MONSTER PUBLIC MEETING will be held in Stratton's Hall, Ebley-street, Waverley, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 8th MAY, 1912, at 8 p.m.

Resolutions will be moved urging the immediate construction of the railway, the present congested condition of traffic being a grave danger to life. Leading citizens will speak. The public are cordially invited.

ROY HENDY, Hon. Secretary.
JOHN McLAUGHLIN, Chairman.
T. B. GILDERTHORP, Mayor of Randwick, Hon. Treasurer.

MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS.

The Fifty-fifth Annual Conference of the above Society will commence THIS DAY, TUESDAY, May 7th, 1912, in the Manchester Unity Hall, Elizabeth-st, Sydney, at 10 a.m.
W. J. MAUNDER, Grand Master.
R. WHITE, Deputy Grand Master.
THOS. KEMP, Grand Secretary.

ANNANDALE LABOUR LEAGUE.

All Members requested to attend TO-NIGHT, Lappan's Hall, to consider best means to suitably recognise services of late Secretary, Mr. A. McGUIRE.

UNION CLUB.—Members are reminded that the Ballot Meeting, of which due notice has been given, will be held TO-DAY, May 7, 1912, at 1 o'clock p.m. By order. B. Blythman, Acting Secretary.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 8.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) A FAST SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Sydney (No. 2 Platform) for Cockle Creek at 10.5 a.m., Strathfield at 10.20 a.m., due Cockle Creek at 1.6 p.m. Special Train will return from Cockle Creek at 5.5 p.m., arriving Sydney at 8.25 p.m.

SEASON TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE BY SPECIAL TRAINS.

COMBINATION TICKETS, which will include admission to the Racecourse, will be issued at Sydney, Strathfield, Hornsby, Woy Woy, and Gosford by above Special Train.

Further particulars obtainable from Stationmasters.

RAIL AND RIVER EXCURSIONS TO THE HAWKESBURY RIVER.

WEDNESDAYS—WISEMAN'S FERRY TRIP.

TRAINS leave Sydney at 9.10 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m.

Return Fares (including Trip on Steamer to Wiseman's Ferry): First-class, 9s 6d; Second-class, 7s 6d.

FRIDAYS—HAWKESBURY RIVER TRIP.

Trains leave Sydney at 9.10 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m.

Return Fares (including Trip on Steamer): First-class, 6s; Second-class, 4s.

SATURDAYS.

ROUND TRIP—SYDNEY-HAWKESBURY-WINDSOR.

Trains will leave Sydney for the Hawkesbury at 9.10 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m. Passengers reaching Windsor in time to join the 5.28 p.m. train, due Sydney at 10 p.m.

Passengers will also be booked in the reverse direction by Train leaving Sydney for Windsor at 1.25 p.m. on Saturday, proceeding by Steamer to Wiseman's Ferry, stay over, and join afternoon train from Hawkesbury to Sydney on the following Sunday or Monday.

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The ANNUAL MEETING and GRAND CONCERT will be held in the Sydney Town Hall on TUESDAY, the 7th day of May, 1912, 7.45 p.m. sharp.
His Excellency Lord Chelmsford, State Governor, will preside.
Complimentary Tickets may be obtained at the Institution, or by enclosing stamped envelope.
ARTISTS.
Balmain District Choral Union (A. J. Walker, Conductor); Miss Gertrude Palmer (Pianist); Miss Annie Mills (Contralto); Miss Leonore Gotsch (Soprano); Miss Elsie Peerless; Mr. Percy Herford (Baritone); Mr. Ernest Truman (City Organist); Mr. Henry Weir (Tenor); Mr. Cyril Monk (Violin); Mr. Carl Gotsch (Violoncello); Mr. Nelson Illingworth (Basso); Miss Rita Martin, Madge O'Meagher, Messrs. A. Birks, Frank M'Pherson, Champion Dancers; Piper, Mr. Henry Grant; Master Jack Hendley (Boy Soprano); Moving Pictures of the Blind competing in Athletic Sports (C. Spencer's).
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TO-MORROW, TUESDAY.
FIRST EVENT 1.30 P.M.
SPECIAL TRAINS leave Sydney at 10.55 a.m. (Horses and Passengers), stopping at Sydenham and Kogarah; 11.8 a.m. (Passengers), stopping at Sydenham, Kogarah, Sutherland, Helensburgh, Scarborough, and Bulli; returning from Wollongong at 6 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. These Trains are due in Sydney at 8.15 and 8.57 p.m. respectively.
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J. DENMEADE, Secretary.

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SPECTACLES.—Bring us your old specs. We will fit new frames or new glasses, as you wish. All kinds of Spectacle Repairs from 1/; Spectacles fr. 2/6 pair. NOLAN, TIME, and CO., 702 George-st, Haymarket.

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KEYS Fitted. Locks Repaired. LONGSHAW, Locksmith, 281 Pitt-st.

SPIT JUNCTION.—Mosman Sites, Cowles and Ourimba rds, NEXT SAT, Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

HORNSBY.—Great White Rose Estate, Auction NEXT SAT., 20s mthly. A. Blackwood, Haymarket.

MACHINERY.

DON'T FORGET, for anything and everything in the MACHINERY LINE. T. M. GOODALL and CO., Ltd., 303-5 KENT-STREET. Modern High-speed Machine Tools. The Latest Woodworking Machinery and complete Sawmill Plants. All kinds of Boilers, Steam Engines and Accessories. SOLE AGENTS for the Latest DRUMMOND LATHES.

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FEDERAL FURNISHING COMPANY SUPPLY FURNITURE ON TIME-PAYMENT, on the following Easy Terms:—
£5 Worth, 2s 6d weekly.
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HOUSES FURNISHED TO £100 ON EASY TERMS.
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OFFICE FURNITURE, New, S-hand, Posting Desks, Pedestal Tables, Secretaire Bookcases, Pigeonholes, Filing Cabinets, Tip Chairs, Stools. Office Furniture Manufacturer, Elliott's, 408 George-st, nr. Bathurst-st.

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WANTED, FURNITURE, superior class of House, 4 to 8 rooms and offices, silver, Linen, Piano optional, any suburb or country, handy Sydney. Cash up to £400 for right sort. Letters to IMMEDIATE, Box 666, G.P.O.

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I WANT Furniture badly, and will give big prices. 304 King-st., Newtown.

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AUCTION SALES.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
THIS DAY, MAY 7.
A. G. JENKINS has been instructed by the New South Wales Mont de Piete D. and I. Co. to sell by auction, on their premises 74 Castlereagh-street, all the Company's Unredeemed Pledges, as advertised in this paper on the 1st inst.,
AT 11 A.M.,
GOLD AND SILVER JEWELLERY, Watches, Rings, Bracelets, Chains, Brooches, etc.
AT 2 P.M.,
E.P. Ware, Field and Opera Glasses, Musical Instruments, and a lot of other Sundries.

THIS DAY, MAY 7,
AT 11.30 A.M.
A. G. JENKINS has been instructed to sell on the premises of the N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE D. and I. CO., 74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
WALNUT PIANOFORTE, Iron Frame, Pianola, and 9 Rolls Music.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
in the Estate of E. W. and E. Cottle.
Under instructions from C. F. W. LLOYD, Esq., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE,
TO-MORROW WEDNESDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
At MILTON-STREET, ASHFIELD, near the Liverpool-road,
BLACKSMITH'S MACHINERY AND TOOLS, TWO TIPCARTS, one only partly finished.
A. G. JENKINS will sell as above TO-MORROW MORNING, Without Reserve.

BUTCHERING BUSINESS.
A. G. JENKINS has received imperative instructions to sell by auction TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, the 8th inst., at 2.30 p.m., at STANMORE-ROAD, PETERSHAM, near Church-street,
FOUR YEARS' LEASE, GOODWILL, and COMPLETE ACCESSORIES of this OLD-ESTABLISHED AND UP-TO-DATE BUTCHERING BUSINESS,
SET COMPUTING SCALES, LARGE ICE HOUSE
TWO DELIVERY TURNOUTS, Stock-in-Trade, Hooks, Tools, etc.
This is a well-established business, doing both a thriving shop and order trade.
It will be offered in one line as a going concern, and failing satisfactory bid will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

TO GROCERS, SHOP FITTERS, DEALERS, Etc.
On the Premises, 445 Elizabeth-street, near Railway,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
By order of the Proprietor,
Stock of new, clean Groceries, all well-known brands. Also Produce, Ice Chest, Brass Scales, Show Cases, Mirrors, Aust. Chairs, Tables, Drawers, Arm Chairs, Sundries, etc.
No Reserve.
M. GOULSTON and CO. will sell TO-DAY, at 11 a.m. Auctioneers' Address, 17 Arcadia-road, Glebe.

AT THE MART, ST. VINCENT-STREET, PORT ADELAIDE,
ON FRIDAY, 17th MAY, AT 2.30 P.M.
SIDNEY MALIN has been instructed by ELDER, SMITH, and CO., LTD., on behalf of the Salvage Association of London, to Sell by Auction,
The WHOLE of the CARGO of the Wrecked Norwegian Ship SOUGVAAR, at Port Wardang, as it now lies, CONSISTING OF ABOUT 40,707 BAGS OF WHEAT.
For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer, St. Vincent-street, Port Adelaide.

SIDNEY MALIN, of Port Adelaide, is instructed by Captain T. ISAKSEN to sell by Public Auction, at his Mart, St. Vincent-street, Port Adelaide, at 2.30 p.m., FRIDAY, the 17th of May, 1912,
The Stranded Norwegian Iron Ship SOUGVAAR, 1969 register tons, as she lies sunk near Wardang Island, Port Victoria, South Australia.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO BE GIVEN AT THE SALE.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 2 P.M.,
at LORRAINE, HARRISON-STREET, DULWICH HILL.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS FOR AUCTION SALE.
Full particulars to-morrow's issue.
STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, AND CO., Auctioneers.

TO-DAY, TUESDAY, 7th MAY, at 3 p.m.,
ST. GEORGE SALEYARDS, Moorefield Hotel, Kogarah,
HORSES AND CATTLE.
GOOD MILCH COW, HEIFERS, SPRINGERS, FAT COW, DRY JERSEY COW,
Splendid Blk. FILLY, 3 years, Coaching, broken to lead; Blk. PONY, broken to saddle and harness. Also Light and Heavy HORSES.
J. F. HEGERTY and CO., Auctioneers, Rockdale. 40 Kog.

SPIT JUNCTION.—Mosman Sites, Cowles and Ourimba rds, NEXT SAT. Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS' BAZAAR, THIS DAY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1831.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY,
AT 2 P.M.
EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS AND FILLIES, AND USEFUL CLASS LIGHT HARNESS HORSES AND PONIES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account Mr. L. Cameron, Sutherland. Chestnut Gelding, broken to saddle and harness.
On account of Owner. Chestnut Gelding, 15.3, 5yrs., by Moncrieff Statesman, broken to saddle and harness.
On account of Mr. U. L. Ballard, Kurrajong. Well-bred Mare, 6yrs., a splendid Hack, and reliable in harness.
On account of a City Firm. 3 Bay Active Draught Geldings, broken in, and good workers.
On account of Owner (from Wentworthville). Bay Active Draught Gelding, 7yrs., broken to s. and d. harness, and staunch.
On account of Owner. 2 Chestnut Geldings, 5 and 6 years old, both reliable in saddle and harness, suit Butcher's or Baker's carts.
On account WESTERN AGENTS, from Prospect. 15 ACTIVE DRAUGHTS and STRONG USEFUL CLASS HARNESS HORSES and PONIES, all the right ages, thoroughly broken, ready to go straight to work.
On account Mr. JAS. RICHARDS, Mt. Druitt. Chestnut Pony, 4yrs, by LUCIFER from a YETMAN mare; a first-class Hackney and good Harness Pony. Black Pony, 5yrs, thick set, broken to saddle and harness.
On account Mr. W. PHILLIS, Northern Rivers. 25 EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, all 4 and 5 years old, in splendid condition; including 2 extra good Dappled Grey Mares, 4, 5, and 6 years old, evenly matched, work well together.
MR. PHILLIS ADVISES THE ABOVE AS A TIP-TOP LOT OF WELL-GROWN HEAVY HORSES, WORTHY THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, AND OTHERS, AND THAT WE CANNOT RECOMMEND THEM TOO HIGHLY.
On account Mr. M. STACKPOOL, Lithgow. 12 UPSTANDING LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, principally 4 to 6 years old, in good hard feed condition; thoroughly broken.

5 HOODED BENT-SHAFT SULKIES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from a City Firm to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11.30 a.m., 5 Hooded B.S. Sulkies, all in good order.

STYLISH SULKY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. Goba, Quirindi, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Pony Gelding, 6yrs., quiet and reliable in saddle and harness; Sulky and Harness, in perfect condition.

SULKY TURNOUT, HOODED BUGGY LOT, SPRING CART LOT, ETC.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. Foster to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11.30 a.m., Brown Pony Gelding, 7yrs, 13 hands, broken to saddle and harness; Sulky and Harness; Creamy Gelding, broken to saddle and harness; Hooded Piano-box Buggy and Harness; Bay Gelding, Spring Cart, and Harness; also Saddle and Bridle.

2 TIPCART TURNOUTS, SULKY LOT, AND HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. Austin, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11.30 a.m., 2 First-class Tipcart Turnouts, Bay Pony Gelding, quiet to ride or drive; Pony, Sulky, and Harness, a good lot; also 2 Sets Sulky Harness, nearly new.

HIGH-CLASS B.T. AMERICAN BUGGY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m., "DECCO," Bay Pony Gelding, 4 yrs., by Tuxedo, dam by Flying Shales, broken to saddle and harness, fast, and stylish; Rubber-tyred American Buggy, and set of (R. and G.) Harness.

SADDLE AND HARNESS COB.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock, Black Cob, 5yrs, 14 hands, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, very fast and stylish.

TWO SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES FROM INGLEBURN.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. Perry, junior, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock, 2 Creamy Geldings, broken to saddle and harness.

TO TROTTING MEN AND OTHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Donaldson to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock, Chestnut Gelding (a pacer), by Burlington Junr., also Brown Gelding (trotter), by Harold, both broken to saddle and harness.

PAIR OF HARNESS HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock, Upstanding Pair of Bay Geldings (black points), thoroughly broken to S. and D. harness; and run well together.

S. AND H. MARE AND ACTIVE DRAUGHT HORSE, FROM SEVEN HILLS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. Kelly, Seven Hills, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock, Brown Mare, 7 yrs., broken to saddle and harness; also an active Draught Gelding, 6 yrs., used to all kinds of farm work, both thoroughly staunch.

HIGH-CLASS S. AND H. HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. Shortland to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay Gelding, 6 yrs., by Niagara, broken to saddle and harness, used to city traffic, highly recommended.

RELIABLE SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Buckland to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Brown Gelding, reliable in Saddle and Harness, used cab work.

CAMPERDOWN HORSE SALE.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY,
AT 2 P.M.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above, 75 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, a few good Heavy and Active Draughts, balance strong Merchants' Van, Carcase, and Cordial Waggon sorts; also upstanding Cab, Sociable, and Sulky Horses. Full particulars last Saturday's issue.

HOMEBUSH HORSE SALEYARDS,
SATURDAY NEXT, MAY 11,
1.30 p.m. sharp.
J. H. BEALE AND CO. will sell by auction,
50 HEAD OF FRESH COUNTRY HORSES,
Also
Several TIPDRAY TURNOUTS, in first-class order, recently been used on the Railway Works, Auburn.
Fuller particulars later.
Auctioneers' Offices: 289 Pitt-street, Sydney. Telephone, City 485.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE.
J. E. JAMES has received instructions from A. W. Hayes, Esq., of Penrhyn, Francis-street, Richmond, to sell on the premises,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
the whole of his
WELL-SELECTED, CHOICE DAIRY HERD, HORSES, MACHINERY, FARM IMPS., HAY, Etc., as
60 Head of exceptionally Choice Cows and Springers, principally Shorthorn Cattle, specially selected. 60.
1 Ayrshire Pedigreed Bull.
5 Head of Draught and Light Horses. 5.
20 Head of Draught and Light Horses and Ponies, on account of other owners. 20.
Worthy special attention.
60 Head of Pigs (including 9 brood sows).
About 35 Tons Lucerne Hay.
About 4 Tons Oaten Hay.
Vehicles, Dairy Utensils, Horseworks, and Chaffcutter, Ploughs, Lucerne Press, Rakes, etc., etc., to numerous to itemise in this advt.
Please send for Sale Catalogue.
Light Luncheon.
Buyers must catch 8.55 am. train from Sydney. Mr. Hayes, owing to his expiration of lease, is relinquishing dairying, and has instructed me to sell all these lines. The Auctioneer can recommend buyers to attend with absolute confidence, as the herd has been specially selected by an experienced dairyman, and are a very choice lot.

WOOL SALES will be held TO-DAY, at the Sydney Wool Exchange, at 3 p.m., as under:—
SCHUTE, BELL, and CO., Ltd., 400 Bales.
AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE LAND AND FINANCE CO., Ltd., 2470 Bales.
WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, Ltd., 3105 Bales.

WEDNESDAY, 8th MAY,
AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
AT 11.30 A.M.
On account of whom it may concern, with all faults.
BY ORDER OF THE FIRE ASSESSORS.
1 RUSTON AND PROCTER 44-H.P. PORTABLE OIL ENGINE, etc., etc., etc.
FRASER, UTHER AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 392 Pitt-street, the UNREDEEMED CLOTHING pledged with Mr. M. Sleeman, of King-street, Newtown, comprising Gents.'s Dress and Sac Suits, Underclothing, Dresses, Overcoats and Macintoshes, Bed and Table Linen, Blankets, Quilts, Gladstone Bags, etc.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK,
AT 170 GEORGE-ST. WEST, NEAR SHEPHERD-ST.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, 300 Lots New and Second-hand Clothing, Ladies' Dresses, Blouses, Underclothing, Jackets, Boots, Men's Clothing, Bed Clothing, H'hold Furn., Carpets, Sundries. No Reserve.

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AUCTION SALES.

TO-DAY, TUESDAY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
At Our NEW SALEROOMS,
No. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
Four Doors South of PARK-STREET.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE FIRE ASSESSORS.
Removed from the recent Fire at A. KRAUSHAAR, 608 GEORGE-STREET.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
SMALL STOCK OF CONFECTIONERY.
Also,
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
A Large Assortment of Open Stock and Bulk Packages of
CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE,
Comprising
Vegetable Dishes, Cups and Saucers, Meat Dishes (all sizes), Dinner, Tea and Pudding Plates, Gravy Boats, Soup Plates, Assorted Tumblers, Sets of Jugs, Moustache Cups and Saucers, Jardinieres, Biscuit Barrels, Cheese Dishes, Vases, Teapots, Egg Cruets, ..., Butters, Fruit Bowls, Water Jugs, Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, etc.
2 Cases W. and G. CUPS and SAUCERS, ea. 50 dozen.
ONE CASE WILLOW HAND BASKETS, contg. 123.
ONE CASE SCHINSCHIN BASKETS, contg. 48.
57 ROLLS ASSORTED LINOLEUMS.
18 LARGE SEAGRASS CHAIRS.
ONE CASE BOOKS AND NOVELS.
QUANTITY OFFICE FURNITURE.
And
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
ON ACCOUNT OF THE MORTGAGEES.
FISH SHOP PLANT.
Including
Large Boiler and Stand, 3 Marble Slabs, Brass Counter and Shop Fittings, and Lot of Sundries.
SIX ½-CHESTS CEYLON TEA.
And Lot of Sundries.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
DEAN AND COMPANY.
SUCCESSORS TO
S. R. HARRIS AND COMPANY.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
on the Premises,
140 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, CITY.
ATTRACTIVE AND TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
including
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, Heiber, in perfect order, and nearly new.
SUPERB WALNUT DRAWING ROOM CABINET.
SOLID WALNUT DINING SUITE of 9 pieces.
Axminster Carpets, new Linoleums.
Oak Sideboards.
STERLING SILVER ELECTRO PLATE.
China, Glass, Ornaments, Vases.
A COLLECTION OF FINE JAPANESE WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS, all by Eminent Masters.
GENUINE FUMED OAK BEDROOM SUITE, of elaborate design. Size, 6ft.
SUPERIOR QUALITY BEDROOM SUITE, in Walnut Finish, with Cheval Toilets. Size, 5ft.
EXCELLENT QUALITY BLACK AND BRASS BEDSTEADS, of various sizes, nearly new, and all furnished with superior quality Bedding.
Combination and other Chests of Drawers, Linen Press, Austrian Chairs, Tables.
SINGER SEWING MACHINE, PATENT MANGLE.
Working Plant of a Refreshment Room.
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
LIBRARY OF 120 VOLUMES WELL-BOUND STANDARD WORKS.
BARNARD AND CO. will sell by auction as above.
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

FURNITURE, FURNITURE.
CITY.
THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING, at 11 o'clock,
at
772 GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.
(Trams Stop at Door.)
THREE VERY GOOD PIANOS,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES.
OCCASIONAL TABLES, CHAIRS.
LOVELY OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, BRIC-A-BRAC.
OAK AND WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, SUITES of 7 and 8 Pieces.
SIDEBOARDS, DINNER WAGGONS, EXTENSION TABLES, ORDINARY TABLES.
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE.
FINE LOT SAMPLE ALUMINIUM WARE, ENAMEL AND GLASS WARE.
LOT BEAUTIFUL SEVRES, MAJOLICA, AND FANCY ORNAMENTS, AND VASES.
OAK BEDROOM SUITES, in three Sizes.
S. WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES, COMBINATIONS, TOILET PAIRS, TOILETWARE.
CHEST OF DRAWERS, COUCHES, LOUNGE CHAIRS, AND SETTEES.
VIENNA, KITCHEN, AND AUSTRIAN CHAIRS.
DOUBLE BRASS AND PEARL BEDSTEADS, WIRES AND BEDDING.
COTS, STRETCHERS, AND BEDDING, all sizes, good quality throughout.
BOOK CASES, SINGLE AND DOUBLE WARDROBES.
CHEFFONIER, NESTS DRAWERS, SHELVES, ALL SORTS TABLES.
BLANKETS, SHEETS, QUILTS, TABLE COVERS.
BEDSIDE MATS, DOOR SLIPS.
CARPETS AND LINOLEUMS, MATTING AND GENERAL FLOOR COVERING.
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HAPSBURG PIANO, in A1 condition.
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First-class Linoleum, assorted Pictures, Overmantels.
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THIS DAY, AT 2.30 P.M.,
AT 84 GEORGE-STREET WEST.
Superior
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, being the contents of a 7-roomed RESIDENCE
(removed for convenience of sale),
including
Dining-room, Hall, and Bedroom Furnishings of the finest quality.
PIANOFORTE, in perfect order.
Splendid BEDSTEADS, with best H'HAIR and KAPOK Bedding, KITCHEN Requisites, Linoleum, Carpets, Toilet Ware, Mangles, etc., etc.
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THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 125 Regent-street, city, 300 Lots of Superior Clothing, Boots, Men's Sac Suits, Shirts, Trousers, Boots, Ladies' Silk, Satin, and other Dresses, Blouses, Skirts, Shoes, Underclothing, Remnants, Sundries, etc.
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J. T. JONES will sell THIS DAY, at 10, at 32 Pitt-st, Waterloo, cr. Raglan-st, Furniture, etc.

SPIT JUNCTION.—Mosman Sites, Cowles and Ourimba rds. NEXT SAT. Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

HORNSBY.—Great White Rose Estate, Auction, NEXT SAT., 20s mthly. A. Blackwood, Haymarket.

AUCTION SALES.

DOUBLE BAY.
IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY,
7th MAY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
AT THE RESIDENCE OF
SIGNOR DE BEAUPUIS,
ALMA VIVA, MANNING-ROAD, DOUBLE BAY.
THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
including
A COMPLETE SUITE OF OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
consisting of
Small Sideboard, Telescope Dining Table, Dinner Waggon, and Suite of Six Chairs.
CHESTERFIELD LOUNGE and DIVAN CHAIRS.
CHINA AND ELECTROPLATE.
SUPERIOR CARPETS AND WINDOW CURTAINS.
ROSEWOOD INLAID DRAWING-ROOM CABINET.
ROSEWOOD INLAID RECEPTION CHAIRS.
VALUABLE WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS, including several by the late Neville Cayley.
SUPERB RONISCH PIANOFORTE,
FULL UPRIGHT MODEL, IN HANDSOME WALNUT CASE.
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SOLID WALNUT DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of Large Six Feet Wardrobe, Cabinet Dressing Table, and Marble-top Washstand.
MASSIVE ALL BRASS BEDSTEAD, size 6ft 6in x 4ft 6in, and furnished complete with the Best Quality Bedding.
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THE FURNISHINGS OF TWO MINOR BEDROOMS.
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ON VIEW THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING PRIOR TO SALE, FROM 9 O'CLOCK A.M.
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HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF THE CONTENTS OF 4 TWO-STORY DWELLINGS, SITUATED IN UNIVERSITY-STREET, CAMPERDOWN,
THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
The Lot Comprises
50,000 Machine Bricks, a good line, and must be cleared.
60,000 Full-size Sandstock Bricks.
50 Loads 12 x 12 Building Stone.
2000 Slates, 20 x 10, Purple Bangor.
300 Sheets Galv. Iron, all lengths.
5000ft 6 x 2, 4 x 2, and 3 x 2 Hardwood Joists and Rafters.
2000ft 6 x 2, 4 x 2, and 3 x 2 Oregon Joists and Rafters.
2000ft Kauri Flooring.
1000ft Hardwood Flooring.
2000ft Lining and Partition Bds.
3000ft 3 x 1 Oregon Battens.
35 Panel Doors, fitted with Jambs, Architraves, and Fanlights.
12 Ledge Doors, French Casements and H. Glass Doors, Front Entrance Doors, Jambs, Architraves, and Fanlights.
15 Box Frames and Sashes.
10 Reg. Grates and Mantels.
Skirting Boards, Fascia Boards, Verandah Plates, Floor Tiles, W.C. Fittings, Water and Gas Piping, etc, etc.
G. L. COOPER has received instructions from the contractors to sell the above, without reserve. Auctioneer's Office: 78 George-street West, and 37 Hume-street, North Sydney.

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At Alexandria, the contents of 4 two-story Dwellings, situated in Kingsclear-road and Roley-street, Alexandria.
TO-MORROW, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
The Lot comprises:—
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500ft Balcony Railing and Frieze.
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...ft 8 x 3 Oregon, up to 20ft long, straight, sound, clean, and as good as new.
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...ft 3 x 1 Oregon Battens.
...ft Kauri Flooring.
...ft Lining and Partition Boards.
24 Panel Doors, fitted with Jambs, Architraves, and Fanlights, complete, a good lot.
6 Prs. French Casement Doors, Jambs, Architraves, and Fanlights, 4 front Entrance Doors, 3 Margin Light Doors, 10 Ledge Doors.
20 Box Frames and Sashes, fitted with Architraves and Weights, complete, modern size.
1 Handsome Marble Mantel and Grate.
10 Register Grates and Mantels complete.
Gal. Baths, Tubs, W.C. Fittings, Water and Gas Piping, etc.
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SATURDAY, 11th MAY,
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Auctioneer and Property Agent,
CRONULLA,
Who will Sell the above.

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THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 7th MAY, 1912,
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VAUCLUSE.—HADLEIGH, Two-story Residence, BLACK-STREET, 8 rooms, near the Convent, lovely views.
WAVERLEY.—SHOP PROPERTY, near Charing-cross, Nos. 67 to 69 LEICHHARDT-STREET. Rental £91 per ann.
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Further particulars from the Auctioneers.

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SHOP (CORNER), having a frontage of 30 feet to GORDON-ROAD by a depth of 120 feet along ALBERT-AVENUE, with lane at rear, on which is erected a Hay and Corn Store, Shop built of iron, 30 x 42, and 2 W.B. Rooms at rear. Title Torrens.
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Local Agents: LOCKWOOD and CO., HORNSBY.

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SAVINGS BANK-CHAMBERS,

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CHAPTER XII.
THE STORM BREAKS.

The king reached his temporary residence hot and tired after an exhausting day. It chanced that at a meeting of the Ministry, which he attended late in the afternoon, the question of Beliani's appointment as Minister of Finance came up for settlement. It was not determined without some bickering, and an undercurrent of dislike, if not of positive hatred, of the man quickly made itself apparent.

The Serb and the Greek differ in most essentials. The one is by habit and training a good soldier, a proverbial idler, an easy-going optimist endowed with a genial temper and a happy-go-lucky nature, capable indeed of extremes, yet mostly inclined to the tolerant indifference that leaves things as they are; the other, whose martial qualities have vanished in the melting-pot of time, has developed the defensive traits which come to the aid of all races who can no longer maintain their cause in the tented field. The Greek is the usurer of the East. He wins his way by using his subtle wits, and the less adroit people on whom he preys soon learn to regard him with distrust that often culminates in personal violence in those half-civilised communities where law and order are not maintained with a heavy hand.

The Kosnovian Ministry, of course, consisted of men of a much higher type than the rude peasantry which made up the bulk of the nation. But at heart they were anti-Greek, and some among them retained lively memories of Beliani's methods when he was in power a decade earlier. No one disputed his ability, yet none, save the king, had a good word for him. It was recognised, however, that under the new dominion his opportunities for peculation at the expense of the public would be few and far between.

Alexis III. had already made his influence felt in each department of State. He was ready to listen to every man's grievances and to adjust them if possible; he held the scales evenly between the bureaucracy and the people. The official element knew full well that it had nothing to fear from the king's anger if a disputed action could be justified; while those traders and others who had occasion to deal with any of the great departments were beginning to understand that they need not dread the vengeance of an executive against whose exactions they had cause to complain.

After some discussion, therefore, a guarded sanction was given to Beliani's appointment. It was probable that each man in the Council had already been approached in the Greek's behalf, and that the protests uttered were rather by way of safety valves in view of possible criticism in the future than intended to exclude this dreaded candidate from office.

The matter might have ended there for the moment but for the President of the Assembly given a somewhat maladroit twist to the discussion when the king mentioned Beliani's efforts with regard to an Austrian loan.

"That, at least, we should oppose most bitterly," said Monsieur Nesimir. "We of the Balkans should never accept favours from the hand of Austria. Our true ally is Russia, and any outside aid received by Kosnovia should come from Russia alone."

Alec had learnt the value of patience with mediocrities such as Sergius Nesimir. He of painting of the old wards is to be carargued with them. He contented himself with pointing out the facts, and left the rest to time, for he had soon discovered that the weak man talks himself into agreement with the strong one.

"I would remind you that in this matter we are merely entering into an ordinary business arrangement," he said. "I have heard of no concessions attached to the loan. We are merely going into the money market like any other borrower, and will undertake to pay such reasonable interest as the lenders deem compatible with the security we offer."

"I think your majesty will find that Austria will impose her own terms," persisted the President.

"Why do you harp on Austria in this connection?" asked the king. "Monsieur Beliani spoke of Viennese bankers. They are not Austrian. This loan is not so much a matter of State as of sound finance."

"I hope your Majesty is right in that assumption," was the stubborn answer, "but I have reason to believe that, under certain contingencies, not only would Russia assist us in this respect, but she would at once take steps towards recognising your Majesty's accession to the throne."

"Contingencies!" cried Alec, forced for the nonce to maintain the discussion. "What are they? What is the difference between your suspected Austrian terms and your Russian contingencies?"

"In the first place, your Majesty, Russia is anxious to consolidate the good feeling that exists among the Slav nations by following a settled policy in the matter of railway communication. Your Majesty's own projects favour the Russian proposals, whereas Austria will surely stipulate that any money of hers expended on railways shall be devoted to her rival plans. In the second——"

The President paused and looked round among his colleagues as though to seek their encouragement. He knew he was about to utter words of daring significance and his nerve failed. An appreciative murmur ran through the room. It seemed to give the stout President a degree of confidence.

"Well?" said the King, who noted the glance and the hum of approval, and wondered what lay behind it all.

"The really vital question before us to-day is your Majesty's marriage," exclaimed the other, pulling somewhat now that the fateful topic was broached.

"I agree with you," said Alec, smiling. "Its importance to myself is self-evident, but I fail utterly to see how the appearance of a queen in Delgrats will affect our political relations with our neighbours. I do not propose to borrow money from Austria to pay for my wife's wedding presents."

Monsieur Nesimir was long in answering. He seemed to be waiting for some other member of the Council to take part in the discussion, but each man sat silent and embarrassed, and it was incumbent on their leader to declare himself anew.

"It is far from my thoughts to wish to give any offence to your Majesty, but I am constrained to tell you," he said, "that there is a growing sentiment among all classes of your subjects that when you look for a consort you should seek her among our kith and kin."

"Am I to understand then that the lady whom I am about to marry has not found favour among you?"

Alec spoke quietly, but there was a ring of steel in his voice that might have warned a bolder man than the President. His stern glance travelled round the Council table, but he saw only downcast and sombre faces. One thing was abundantly clear—this attack on Joan was premeditated. He wondered who had contrived it.

"It is not that the lady does not command our favour," declared the spokesman, very pale now and drumming nervously with his fingers on the edge of a blotting pad. "Those of us who have met her are charmed with her manners and appearance, and our only regret is that Providence did not ordain that her birthplace should be on the right side of the Danube."

"Oddly enough, I was born in New York," interrupted Alec, with a touch of sarcasm that was not lost on his hearers.

"Your Majesty was born a Delgrade," said the President, "and if Miss Joan Vernon could claim even the remotest family connection with one of the leading houses of Kosnovia, Montenegro, or even Bulgaria, every man here would hail your Majesty's choice in a chorus of approval."

"Since when has the supposed drawback of my intended wife's nationality come into such prominence?" demanded the King, sharply.

"Since it became known that your Majesty meant to marry a lady whose avowed object in coming to Delgrats was to follow her occupation as an artist."

Stampoff's harsh accents broke in roughly on a discussion which had hitherto been marked by a polite deference on the part of its originator.

"What, are you, too, against me, General?" cried Alec, wheeling round and meeting the fierce eyes of the old patriot who sat glaring at him across the Council table.

"Yes in that matter," was the uncompromising answer. "We feel that our King must be one of ourselves, and he can never be that if his wife differs from us in race, in language, in religion, in everything that knits a ruler to his subjects."

Alec rose with a good-natured laugh.

"Monsieur Nesimir spoke of contingencies," he said, "and the word seems to imply that counter-proposals to those of Monsieur Beliani have already been put forward. Has the Russian Ambassador been conducting negotiations with my Ministers without my knowledge—behind my back, as it were?"

(To be continued.)

HOME RULE DELEGATES.

MOREE, Monday.

Mr. W. Redmond, M.P., Irish envoy, addressed a large meeting in the School of Arts on Saturday evening on Home Rule. The Mayor (Alderman Crane) presided. The sum of £70 was subscribed towards the fund.

Mary, Mary, quite contrary,
Why are you sneezing so?
When Woods' Great Peppermint Cure is here,
And kills your cold to go?
Go get a spoon and take a dose,
And smile once more at me,
With the redness gone from your little nose.
And your eyes from the hot tears free.—Advt.

BUILDINGS AND WORKS.

PROGRESS OF THE TRADE.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Some important works of a permanent character were initiated during last year at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, and a number of other works estimated to cost £45,000 are projected. For several years past the condition of the balconies of the old pavilions was the subject of constant reference by inspection committees, and by visitors generally. The floor of the balconies formed of concrete had become broken, and in parts dangerous. These have all been recovered with ironite at a cost of £473. Extensive alterations were made with respect to the ophthalmic department. The operating theatre of this branch of surgery was removed from the old operating block to the basement of the Victoria Pavilion, and one of the wards was fitted for the reception of patients. The old special wards, together with the day room and nurses' bedroom, have been fitted for ophthalmic patients. The X-ray department, which was very inadequately housed, now consists of a block of five rooms, which are so arranged as to give all the space required for immediate needs. The cost of this particular work, and of the refitting of the department with appliances, which are of a most up-to-date character, and include two powerful motor generators, was close upon £700. The effect has been to make this one of the most complete departments of its kind in Australasia. A number of minor works were also carried out during the year. But the works decided upon, and which it is intended shall be carried out this year, are of a more important character. There is first the organisation and extension of the accommodation for the casualty department by adapting and fitting up the rooms formerly occupied by the students as a common room. The effect of these alterations will be that in place of two small open rooms, with no privacy for examination, except behind screens, there will be three examination rooms, one large central room for treatment and dressings, a small operating room for urgent cases, and an anæsthetic room which may also be used as an examination room, and a waiting room for patients. The cost of this work is estimated at £590. These improvements will relieve the present congestion and delays. The existing casualty department will then be utilised for the purpose of the registrar's department, which has greatly expanded, and requires more space than is available in the rooms now set apart for this purpose. Another work which has been commenced is the renovation of the waiting hall of the out-patients department. This has always been a dingy and dark place, but when the walls have been tiled up to 5ft high and painted above with enamel, and other improvements are carried out, the apartment will present a very much improved appearance. The students are to be provided with a temporary common room in the basement of the Albert Pavilion. Improvements are also being carried out in the Alfred Roberts Theatre at a cost of £100. This will bring it into line with the new theatres of the institution. A large amount ried out this year. The laundry and its plant are to be increased at a cost of £200. Other departments are also to benefit under the scheme of improvements. But these necessary works are, after all, but small compared with the work contemplated in the immediate future expansion of the hospital, which are set down as follows:—

Isolation block	£10,000
Ned out-patients' department	15,000
Administrative block	7,000
Lifts and viaducts	4,000
Chapel	2,500
Steam heating plant	1,000
Electrical installation	2,500
Remodelling of old wards	1,000
Laundry and sterilising	1,000
Verandahs to operative block	500
Total	£45,000

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL ALTAR.

The Dalton Memorial Altar at St. Mary's Cathedral, which was formally blessed and dedicated during last week by Dr. Carroll, Bishop of Lismore, is a beautiful piece of work in solid marble, designed by Aristides Leonori, architect, and built by A. Dell Aplila, sculptor, both of Italy. The altar was presented by Mr. T. J. Dalton, K.C.S.G., and erected to the memory of his late father, Mr. Thomas Dalton, of Wheatleigh, North Sydney, and is dedicated to the Irish saints. A beautifully-executed group of statuary, representing St. Patrick preaching to the Irish people, with St. Bridget and St. Columbkille in the foreground, occupies the centre of the reredos. The other parts of the work in connection with the reredos are most delicately chaste, and the altar is one of the finest example of the sculptor's art in Sydney. The spaces surrounding the altar, known as the Irish chapel, have been paved with marble mosaic of irregular design, with wide borders of Celtic ornament, and with a large Celtic cross forming the central figure. The whole design was suggested by the late Cardinal Moran, who took a keen delight in the fact that the work was being manufactured in Sydney. Unfortunately, he was not spared to view the result, which equals, if not exceeds, in beauty any of the mosaic work in the Cathedral. The altar was imported in sections, duly numbered, and was put together by Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons. The mosaic paving was the work of Messrs. Meloceo Bros., and the whole work was performed under the direction and supervision of Mr. J. T. McCarthy, architect. The cost was about £2000.

GENERAL NOTES.

At the fortnightly meeting of the council of the Institute of Architects, held last week, a letter was received from the Master Builders' Association urging the necessity of united action in importing more plasterers into the State. At present contracts were held up through the scarcity of plasterers. It was decided that the Agent-General, through the State Government or the Commonwealth representative for immigration, be written to, requesting his immediate assistance to procure more plasterers for this State. It was also resolved that the Minister for Education be asked that accommodation be provided for the study of architecture in his scheme for having one building to house all kindred arts. The Act for registration of architects was keenly discussed, and it was unanimously resolved that a concentrated movement be made to urge that this much-needed Act be placed on the Statute Book.

In the office of Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects, the 14th is closing date for tenders for re-erection of factory premises at the corner of Mary Anne-street and Bulwarra-road, Ultimo, for Messrs. S. Forster and Son. An additional story is to be added to store premises now in course of erection in Bank-court for Messrs. W. T. Waters and Co., Ltd. Tenders are to be called shortly for new shop fronts and alterations to business premises in George-street. Plans are in course of preparation for new shops in Victoria-street, Darlinghurst. The firm is also calling tenders shortly for two additional stories to warehouse premises in Kent-street.

Messrs. Power and Adam, architects, have plans completed and tenders are about to be called for two cottages at Austinmer, a house at Roseville, a cottage at Turramurra, two cottages at Pennant Hills, two cottages at Bondi, and a shop and dwelling at Kogarah.

Messrs. Hennessy and Hennessy, architects, have let a contract for the erection of a Roman Catholic Church at Waverley, which will be built in the Roman Renaissance style of architecture, and will provide seating accommodation for 1000 people. Two spacious vestries, with choir gallery over, will be provided, also four confessionals, and two transepts. The first will be flanked with two towers, and there will be a portico with Ionic columns supporting the pedement over.

In the office of Mr. Burcham Clamp, architect, tenders for additional stories to premises, Castlereagh-street, for the Original Mont de Piete, Ltd., close to-day. Plans are in preparation for residential chambers, also for shop premises in the city.

Messrs. Scott and Green, architects, have plans in hand for a school hall at St. Paul's Redfern, for shops and residential flats at Coogee, also for reinstating (after a fire) warehouse premises in Kent-street.

Messrs. W. M. Nixon and Son, architects, have plans in hand for a cottage at Beecroft, and a residence at Strathfield.

Mr. J. T. McCarthy, architect, is preparing plans for a residence at Wollstonecraft.

Working drawings are complete, and tenders are about to be called in the office of Mr. G. McKinnon, architect, for additions to the furniture warehouse of A. Hall and Co., in George-street. Another shop is to be taken in.

In the office of Edwin R. Orchard, architect, plans are being prepared for large business premises in George-street, city, four modern residences in Darlinghurst, and also store premises in Pyrmont.

Messrs. Buchanan and McKay, architects, are preparing plans for a bungalow and motor garage at Marrickville.

Mr. C. W. Durbell, architect, is preparing plans for a residence at Petersham.

Mr. Hall, architect, has plans in hand for a factory at Erskineville.

The closing date for cottages at Bexley, in the office of Mr. Dennis, architect, has been fixed for Saturday next.

Mr. Reginald H. Tepper, architect, is preparing plans for remodelling business premises in William-street.

Mr. B. Hadley, architect, has completed the drawings for 22 houses at Mascot, and for a seven-story warehouse in Pitt-street.

CONTRACTS.

South Sydney.—Erection of a large district hospital. Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects; Messrs. Grant and Craven, builders.

Rose Bay.—Erection of residence. Mr. Burcham Clamp, architect; Mr. E. L. Thorne, builder.

Mosman.—Erection of shop premises, Military-road. Mr. Burcham Clamp, architect; Mr. Alex. Macklatosh, builder.

City.—Erection of a seven-story factory and warehouse in Randle-street. Mr. T. F. Sampson, architect; Messrs. Wheelwright and Alderson, builders.

Point Piper.—Erection of a residence. Mr. Tedbar Johnson, architect; Mr. Fred. Lemcke, builder.

Turramurra.—Erection of a house. Messrs. Power and Adam, architects; Mr. F. E. Elphinstone, builder.

Waverley.—Erection of a church. Messrs. Hennessy and Hennessy, architects; Mr. J. Pioleny, builder.

Camperdown.—Erection of a factory. Messrs. W. M. Nixon and Son, architects; Mr. A. Stingsbury, builder.

City.—Erection of a shop and store for Messrs. Mark Foy, Ltd. Messrs. M'Credie and Anderson, architects; Messrs. Baxter and Hepburn, builders.

Redfern.—Erection of a factory, Woodburn-street. Messrs. Buchanan and M'Kay, architects; Messrs. E. Wall and Son, builders.

Bonelle.—Erection of two shops. Mr. G. W. Durrell, architect; Mr. Brinsley, builder.

Northwood.—Erection of a bungalow. Mr. Herbert Dennis, architect; Mr. W. R. Johns, builder.

Croydon.—Erection of a villa residence, Bay-street. Mr. B. Hadley, architect; Mr. G. N. Crane, builder.

TENDERS.

Manly.—Erection of two brick houses. Mr. J. W. Hill, architect, 84 Hunter-street, city, and Parramatta.

Carlton.—Alterations and additions and sewerage work to the Royal Hotel. Plans with the manager of Tooth's Brewery, George-street west.

Glebe.—Erection of store premises for the International Harvester Company of America. Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects, Martin-place.

City.—Erection of a large motor garage, corner of Kensington and Dwyer streets. Mr. Thomas J. Darling, architect, Cohen's-chambers, 12 Spring-street.

Coogee.—Erection of six cottages. Mr. Thomas J. Darling, architect, Cohen's-chambers, 12 Spring-street.

City.—Additions to stores, and alterations to business premises, George-street. Mr. Thomas J. Darling, architect, Cohen's-chambers, 12 Spring-street.

Hurlstone Park.—Erection of a new Methodist Church. Mr. Alfred G. Newman, architect, Vickery's-chambers, 83 Pitt-street.

Marrickville.—Erection of a shop and dwelling. Mr. Gordon McKinnon, architect, 113 Pitt-street.

Coogee.—Erection of a residence in Mount-street. Mr. Gordon McKinnon, architect, 113 Pitt-street.

Wollstonecraft.—Erection of a villa. Mr. Gordon McKinnon, architect, 113 Pitt-street.

Queanbeyan.—Erection of two-story premises, in Wood. Mr. G. L. Grant, architect, 14 Castlereagh-street; or Messrs. Moriarty and Co., Queanbeyan.

Campsie.—Erection of three pairs of modern brick cottages. Plans at the office of Mr. J. R. Quilty, Canterbury.

Abbotsford.—Erection of two brick cottages in Cecil-street. Mr. W. Henry Lumley, architect, 112 Pitt-street.

Artarmon.—Erection of two cottages, Kitchener-road. Mr. W. Henry Lumley, architect, 112 Pitt-street.

Newtown.—Erection of carriage bazaar and stables. Messrs. Cahill Bros., Ltd., Newtown.

Tempe.—Erection of a brick cottage. Plans at 4 Stafford-street, Stanmore.

Redfern.—Erection of new warehouse premises for Messrs. Stanton and Ash Metals. Tenders close to-day. Mr. John Reid, architect, Equitable-buildings.

Surry Hills.—Extension to factory premises in Bourke-street. Tenders close to-day. Mr. John Reid, architect, Equitable-buildings.

Coogee.—Erection of a cottage at Mount-street. Mr. J. A. Kethel, architect, 58 Pitt-street.

Lakemba.—Erection of a villa residence. Plans at 75 Macquarie-street, North.

St. Leonards.—Erection of a brick cottage. Plans at Weinberg, Berry's-road, St. Leonards.

Haberfield.—Erection of a brick cottage. Plans at 208 Parramatta-road, Petersham.

Henley.—Erection of a cottage (stone walls already up). Mr. G. L. Grant, architect, 14 Castlereagh-street.

City.—Erection of a boiler and engine house, together with concrete foundations for boiler and engine. Plans at the works of the Retailers' Co-operative Manufacturing and Importing Company, Ltd., Bay-street.

Erskineville.—Extension to a boot factory, Mr. S. Simes, Prospect-street, Erskineville.

Mosman.—Erection of a cottage residence. Mr. Donald Esplin, architect, 107 Pitt-street.

Springwood.—Erection of a bungalow at Hounslade-avenue, Springwood. Messrs. Buchanan and M'Kay, architects, 275 George street.

Newtown.—Erection of large stabling accommodation. The Peacock Jam Company, Ltd., Camden-street, Newtown.

Narrabeen.—Erection of a cottage residence, Mr. N. Roper, c.o. Messrs. Russell Jones and Barker, A.M.P. chambers, Pitt-street.

Paddington.—Erection of three shops and residences, Glenmore-road. Mr. E. Lindsay Thompson, architect, 52 Sydney Arcade, King-street.

Waverley.—Erection of a brick villa on Bondi-road. Plans at Havilah, Clarendon-road, Stanmore.

Goulburn.—Erection of garage and alterations to stables, Goulburn and Upton streets. Mr. Evan Evans, architect, Bevinas Bank-chambers, Haymarket.

City.—Additions of two stories, Turner and Pierdeson's premises, Hunter-street. Mr. J. Kilpatrick, architect, No. 1 Bligh-street.

Glebe.—Renovations and repairs to two villas. Mr. Frederick Nicholls, architect, Parkes-street, Ryde.

Dulwich Hill.—Additions to the Dulwich Hill Presbyterian Church. Mr. W. H. Pooley, Lincoln-street, Dulwich Hill.

Summer Hill.—Erection of a brick cottage. Mr. H. R. Mead, architect, Manly.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Tenders for the following public works have been accepted for the week ending 4th inst.:—

Government Architect's Branch.—Erection of additions and alterations to post and telegraph office at Paddington—Mr. J. Light and Sons, Five Dock, £925; erection and completion of new public school building at Drake—Mr. J. R. Day, Tenterfield, £397 19s; supply and fixing of one Bradford Hydro Extractor at Hospital for Insane, Parramatta—Messrs. J. Tyler and Sons, Ltd., £154; supply and fixing of four washing machines at Hospital for Insane, Parramatta—Messrs. James Hardie and Co., Sydney, £320; supply and erection of two washing machines at Hospital for Insane, Gladesville—Messrs. James Hardie and Co., Sydney, £197.

Railway and Tramway Construction Branch.—Construction of a telegraph line from Moree to Garah, Moree to Mungindi Railway Con. No. 5—Mr. A. Mackenzie, Bowral, £71 per mile; supply and delivery of wrought iron, Wagga Wagga to Tumbarumba Railway, contract No. 5—Messrs. Gordon Marr, and Sons, Ltd., Pyrmont, schedule rates; erection of engine shed and office and store at Taree, North Coast Railway, part 2, contract No. 7—Mr. W. G. Bowlton, Marrickville, £7997; supply and delivery of 20,000 ironbark sleepers, Moree to Mungindi Railway, section 2—Mr. G. A. Wheeler, Dubbo, 4s per sleeper; manufacture, supply, and delivery of steel bridges for Whalen Creek and Boomi Rivers, Moree to Mungindi Railway, part 2, contract No. 1—The Cleveland Bridge and Engineering Company, Darlington, England, £3700; manufacture, supply, and delivery of switches, crossings, etc., for railway construction stock—Messrs. W. Thornley, and Sons, Marrickville, schedule rates.

Irrigation Branch.—Supply, delivery, and erection at Yanco of a butter factory and refrigerating plant—The Hydraulic Engineering and Hercules, Ltd., Sydney, £2942.

Harbours and water supply Branch.—Carrying out of contract No. 37/31-12 Dubbo district, Cobar water supply drains—Mr. W. Delgman, Cobar, £225 10s; effecting repairs, alterations, etc., to steam launch "Eva," Sydney Harbour—Mr. W. M. Ford, jun., North Sydney, £186.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Tenders for the following works were opened yesterday by the tender board of the Department of Public Works:—Repairs, re-roofing, etc., teacher's residence, Public school, Camden, six tenders—Mr. W. W. Dunk, £110, lowest; erection of new telephone exchange, post and telegraph office, Gosford, seven tenders—Mr. W. W. Dunk, £240, lowest; erection of new school building, Public school, Ghinni Ghinni, three tenders—Mr. W. Cairns, £235, lowest; improvements, etc., to Public school, Gerringong, three tenders—Mr. Alexander Johnston, £143, lowest; installation of hot water service for Nurses' quarters, and hot water services to "P" and "T" wards, and steam radiators for blocks 2, 3, and 4, Rookwood Asylum, four tenders—Mr. T. L. Storey, £250, lowest; erection of new school building, Public school, Croki, five tenders—to be reported upon; erection of new school building, Public school, Fairfield, four tenders—to be reported upon; renovations, repairs, etc., court house, Cootamundra, five tenders—to be reported upon; erection of two weatherboards Public school, Mount Keira, three tenders—to be reported upon; additions to Public school, Mogo, five tenders—to be reported upon.

WONTHAGGI APPEAL.

MR. WATT SUCCESSFUL.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

In the case in which Matthew William Slade applied for a license authorising him to sell spirituous liquors in quantities of not less than two gallons, the Full Court, consisting of the Chief Justice, Sir John Madden, Mr. Justice Hodges, and Mr. Justice Cussen, delivered their reserved judgments on the refusal of the State Treasurer, Mr. Watt, to issue the license. On an application to Mr. Justice A'Beckett an order of mandamus was obtained, but the Treasurer still refused to issue the license. An order was then sought from Mr. Justice A'Beckett for an order of attachment against the Treasurer, and that matter was referred to the Full Court for consideration. During the appeal fresh evidence was called on behalf of the Treasurer, and Slade, the applicant, gave evidence in support of his claim.

The Full Court took the view that Slade was merely acting as the dummy for a man named Scott. At the same time the Treasurer was not beyond the law of the country, and had he not been successful on the further evidence that was adduced he would have been compelled to obey the order of mandamus. The appeal of the Treasurer was therefore upheld.

CRUELTY TO A DOG.

MOREE, Monday.

Donald Innes, who is gaining colonial experience at Mungie Bundie station, was convicted of cruelty to a dog, and sentenced to one month's imprisonment, with hard labour, in Tamworth Gaol. The sentence was suspended under the first offenders' provisions of the Crimes Act. The case presented some exceptionally cruel features, and the dog had to be subsequently shot by the police.

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EDUCATION.

SUPERANNUATION.

The teachers in the service of the Department of Education number 6000. They have for a very long period asked for a sound system of superannuation. When the police had a separate fund, and the railway employees another, the teachers sought rather for stability in a combined system. The superannuation board's report was very lengthily discussed at the monthly meeting of the council last week, and it was decided to ask the board to grant an interview to members of the council, so that additional information might be afforded. The council also arranged that teachers all over the State could send to the general secretary for information as to the matters that were in doubt, or any additional features they would like to see embodied in the bill. A general meeting of teachers will be held after the interview.

The scheme as issued makes provision for older men and women to contribute, as from 30 years of age. Of the six thousand teachers, the majority are over that age, and it is feared that these older teachers are likely to become the victims of a transition period between the stage of no pension and that of a normally operating scheme.

The superannuation board, in the report, states that after considering various schemes of superannuation it was decided that a unitary system offered more advantages than any other. The unit is £26, and the minimum of pension is two units—£52. When it is remembered that an old-age pension of £31 can be had for no payment, it is considered that the £52 minimum is too low, seeing that it has to be wholly bought by annual contributions over a term of years.

After considerable further debate it was agreed to ask the following questions:—(a) Will the relatives of women teachers, unmarried men, and widowers without issue or children under 16 years, receive a refund of the contributions of teachers upon decease? (b) What is the position of teachers now over 55 years of age? Will they be compelled to contribute, or will it be optional for them, or will they have no option, but have to remain outside the fund? Also, seeing that the retiring age of men is 60 years, and of women 55 years, for how long must the contribution of these cases be made? (c) Does "10 years' service" mean 10 years of contributory service? A contributor who had 10 years' service might be paying to the fund only a few months, or one year, and become incapacitated. (d) It is optional for a contributor to retire at 60 years of age; he may, however, continue on till 65. By so doing he remains a contributor for five years longer. The question is, will he receive any consideration in pension for so doing, or may he elect to cease contributing after having reached 60 years?

The proposed scheme appears generally good for all the younger Public servants. Several instances may be cited from the tables in the report, which show that the contributed amounts of an officer commencing as a junior would secure for him on retirement much better provision than he could hope to secure by any means of saving in ordinary conditions; but the present senior officers, men and especially women, do not see sufficient provision for them. Whether the Government will subsidise the fund sufficiently to tide over the term in which the senior officers will pass away is a matter not expressed in the report, but one which many senior men appear to think will be necessary.

NORTHERN METROPOLITAN TEACHERS.

The annual meeting of this section of teachers was held at the Girls' High School on Friday night, the president, Mr. C. J. Friend, inspector of schools, in the chair. The report for the year showed that several valuable addresses had been given by the president, also by the deputy chief inspector, Mr. H. D. McLelland, and by Mr. Keast, lecturer in music to the Teachers' College, and others. The general meetings had been well attended, but with a view to increasing attendances the committee had considered the holding of meetings on Friday afternoons at North Sydney, Hornsby, and Manly. They had submitted their proposals to the chief inspector of schools, but he had not seen his way clear to granting the request, which would involve the closing of the schools on the afternoons on which the meetings were to be held. The membership for the year was shown to be a very small proportion of the teachers actually employed in the district. The following officers were elected for this year:—President, Mr. C. J. Friend; vice-president, Mr. N. Greenwood; hon. secretary, Mr. J. T. Forsyth; hon. treasurer, Mr. E. J. McMahon, and a committee of 13. After the close of the regular business Captain A. Cooke-Russell gave an address and practical demonstration on the physical exercises and the organised games now being conducted in the schools. He explained each exercise, and illustrated its benefit. The address was very well received.

RURAL CAMP SCHOOLS.

Last winter the Education Department added winter camps for school boys to their annual list. The experiment having proved satisfactory a second winter camp is to be held this year. Camden has been chosen as the site, and the first camp will be made on the 22nd inst. Four sessions will be held, the second, third, and fourth commencing respectively on June 5, June 19, and July 3. All schools in the city and suburban areas of Sydney and Newcastle may send boys, the cost being 7s 6d each for Sydney and 9s for Newcastle. Applications should be lodged by the 15th inst.

RETIREMENTS.

Last week many changes were made among the mistresses of city schools. Most of them were exchanged appointments, the mistress remaining in the service. At Cleveland-street High School, however, the alteration is marked by the permanent retirement of Mrs. Smith, mistress of the girls' department for many years past. Mrs. Smith's pupils, present and past, with the view of recognising their appreciation of her lifelong service, are meeting on Wednesday evening at the school to arrange a fitting farewell to their esteemed mistress.

ART IN THE COUNTRY.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

Very fine oil paintings have been received by the Wollongong School of Arts from the Sydney Art Gallery, and they are now on exhibition in the reading-room of the Institution.

HOUSEWIFE'S ACCIDENTS.

UPSET KETTLE—ARM BADLY SCALDED. "I ALWAYS KEEP ZAM-BUK HANDY NOW," SAYS A GRATEFUL WOMAN.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

SUPERPHOSPHATE AND WHEAT.

The effective use of fertilisers is a matter of the utmost importance to wheat-growers. Great as have been the benefits arising from the use of superphosphates, it is obvious that we have yet much to learn as to its effect, and the best method of application, as regards quantity, etc. Furthermore, it has become increasingly apparent that the same treatment does not have the same results in different parts of the State. In the west, and still more in the north-west, the use of superphosphate has not proved as successful as in the south, as far as could be seen generally. This fact, however, is not definitely borne out by the progress of the farmers' experiment plots conducted by the Department of Agriculture during the last three seasons. The results, as stated in the current number of the "Agricultural Gazette," are most interesting. The report states:—

The results obtained during the last three years from the manurial trials in connection with the farmers' experiment plots indicate a valuable principle for the guidance of farmers in manuring wheat lands. If those results are maintained in succeeding years it will be clear that the beneficial effect of superphosphate decreases as we go north. On the south-western slopes and in Riverina the benefit derived from the application of about ½cwt of superphosphate per acre is most marked. In the western districts, the central portion of the wheat belt, there is still a considerable advantage, but it is by no means as great as in the south. In the north-western districts, the northern portion of the belt, the average yields indicate that the benefit to be derived from superphosphate is not sufficient to cover the cost of purchasing and applying the manure.

The following table gives the average results obtained in each of the three years. It will be seen that there has been some variation in the manures tried, but the table gives sufficient data to justify the tentative conclusion mentioned. Moreover, although the western district results cannot be subdivided clearly owing to the plots not having always been located in the same position, there are sufficient data to justify the inference that in the central portion of the State the benefit from superphosphate decreases from south to north. The result may be affected more or less by the fact that fallowing is more common in the south than in the west, and much more than in the north. The proportion of fallowed land in the experiment plots was roughly in accordance with the practice of the district.

But it is not at present proposed to offer any suggestions as to the cause of this phenomenon. It is sufficient for the present that farmers should note the indications. In the south superphosphate should always be used, unless the farmer has clear evidence that it will not benefit his crop; and such cases will be found to be very rare. In the north superphosphate should only be used for experiment purposes, if at all, as a farmer who applies it to a large portion of his land will be very unlikely to get a sufficient return for his outlay. In the western districts each farmer must use his own judgment, the general principle being that the nearer he is to Riverina the more certainty there is that the manure will benefit his crop to a payable extent.

AVERAGE YIELDS IN MANURIAL TRIALS, 1909-1911.

Manure.	Year.	North. Bus. lbs	West. Bus. lb.	South. Bus. lb.
No manure	1909	20 15	19 32	20 2
	1910	8 52	13 45	24 6
	1911	23 30	14 5	15 31
56lb super per acre	1909	21 11	20 22	24 16
	1910	16 52	16 16	20 29
	1911	23 3*	17 22	22 6
42lb super and 14lb sulp. of potash per acre	1909	21 4	21 56	25 17
	1910	11 43	16 6	29 40
	1911	†	17 0	‡

*42lb super. per acre.
†As only four plots were tried results are not comparable.
‡No potash manure tried, but 56lb super. gave average yields of 22bus. 15lb.

The work of the department now will be to endeavour to fix definitely upon the best means of improving the wheat yield in those parts of the State where superphosphate has not proved of profitable service. Both the west and north-west wheat districts provide scope for a great deal of experiment, and if this is to be thoroughly carried out (and it certainly requires to be) it is certain that the field staff of the department will require considerable strengthening.

ENGLISH WOOL TRADE.

GOOD SALES AT HARDENING VALUES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BRADFORD, April 5.

Another week has passed, and still we are unable to report a satisfactory termination of the terrible commercial warfare which has been going on during the month of March, and notwithstanding national prosperity, as evidenced in the Budget returns this week, the coal strike, and all that it means is still with us. As could only be expected, more machinery than ever has been brought to a standstill, and as coal supplies have failed, millowners have had no other alternative than to close down their works. During the past fortnight many have found it extremely difficult to find coal for steam raising purposes, and although they were prepared to pay 300 to 500 per cent. increase in price, even that has not been sufficient to bring an adequate supply of coal to their mill gates, and enable them to run full time. When one takes stock of the short time which has been forced upon the trade during the past month, it has perhaps been less in the aggregate than seemd likely at the beginning of the strike, but it is nevertheless true that many mills have been standing altogether this week, and several are playing a week for the Easter holidays. I need hardly say that this forced standing of machinery has precipitated conditions which are liked by no one, and although I am in no sense fearful as to the ultimate outlook for the textile industry, I am positive that it cannot but have an injurious effect upon trade in the immediate future. It takes men all their time to run huge factories under normal conditions, and when they have to face delayed deliveries and cancellations of fully-made textiles, their equilibrium is sure to be upset, and their confidence destroyed.

A STEADY TRADE DOING.

The past week has not been productive of anything that can be called really great, the cause having been alluded to and explained. However, since I last wrote some very satisfactory sales of both wool and tops have been effected; in fact, last week-end and some moderately big quantities of both descriptions were sold, a clear proof that the situation is neither moribund nor bankrupt. It is remarkable that in face of adverse conditions, wool and top values have slightly hardened through the national crisis, and many are yet sanguine enough to believe that directly mills are able to run full time prices will be higher. Of course, I am now referring particularly to the wool end of the trade. When one talks to manufacturers, their tune is pitched in a different key. They stand the nearest to the home consumer, and state emphatically that the experience of the past fortnight has all been against development. This week evidence has been accumulating that the rank and file of the populace have had their resources so impoverished that they are not likely to be able to enter the market as buyers of new clothes. Several manufacturers assert that but for the strike, mills would have continued to run not only full time, but overtime as well, but to-day they have in hand very few spring repeats. They say, also, many of their customers are trying to wriggle out of contracts by cancelling orders, and they are faced with a reduced demand for the fully manufactured article. However, the shipping end of the trade still remains intact, and that is something to cause satisfaction. Even those selling fine worsteds to the Continent have so far found nothing more serious than a grumbling letter at delayed deliveries, but if manufacturers cannot raise steam, no man in his senses can expect pieces to be sent forward.

MERINOS REMAIN FIRM.

Fine wool and tops are still being looked upon as good property, and there is nothing worse to say about them, notwithstanding a continuance of strike conditions. Last week there was far more business done in fine tops than I thought there was. Many spinners have seemingly come to the conclusion that they could not do better by waiting, and no doubt the hands of a few were forced by the action of some topmakers who quoted slightly higher values. Evidently the former have determined to get better prices if they can, and I quite agree there is need for tops advancing fully ½ per lb. without wool being a fraction dearer. The raw material bought at the January sales would cost on an average /25½ for 64's, and yet all through it has been next to impossible to obtain any more than /25, though one or two favoured makers state they have been able to obtain /0½ more. It is high time that topmakers put their heads together and demanded a more adequate return upon the capital they have laid down. I do not expect that it will be possible to produce a top under /25½, out of the wool bought at the forthcoming series of London sales, and but for a judicious blending of Mazamet skin, they could never be produced at the prices at which they have been selling. There has also been a nice steady demand for the raw wool, and some importers have every reason for blessing the coal strike, for it has brought grist to their mill. One or two firms who make a specialty of importing Geelong merinos have had some very good sales on American account, and have made a nice profit on their colonial purchases. By the way, practically no complaints have been heard from importers this season. I am certain they have made no more than ordinary profits, yet nothing has been said about losses, and so far railway companies have served Bradford very well by bringing on imports in a most commendable way. This week some topmakers have ventured to ask a fraction more, and state candidly they have nothing to sell, and are therefore wanting 25½d for their standard 64's. The price is not an unreasonable one, but I question if the best makers of 64's could realise 25½d. The fact of the matter is, nobody wants to sell anything now until the London sales open, and with doubts being expressed as to whether railway companies will accept wool cargoes for transit, no one seems prepared to commit themselves much further. However, a very hopeful feeling obtains, although the turnover this week has been somewhat less than last:

CROSSBREDS ON THE HARDENING SIDE.

The position of crossbreds really shows no radical change, but undoubtedly more business has been done lately, both in wool and tops, on home as well as Continental account. I am glad to be able to say that a better spirit is in evidence in all my Continental communications, and instead of ridiculous bids being made, the offers are more businesslike than they have been for months. There is an absence of the under-cutting in both tops and yarns, while the weight of second-hand yarns which have been shifted during the past six weeks has eased spinners considerably. Many to-day are quoting eight shillings per gross for single 30's super demi-lustre, whereas this yarn could be picked up a month ago as low as 7s 3d. There is a pronounced absence of crossbred wool, and those who are in a position to give fairly early delivery for tops can sell them. Some good weights have been disposed of, particularly of carded 44's and 46's, while the demand for 33's to 40's prepared has in no sense been inconsiderable. There is still no pronounced activity in fine crossbred tops, but yarn spinners seem as if they would be able to run their frames full time if they had steam sufficient to do so. Prices are all very firm indeed, and likely to be.

CONDITIONING HOUSE RETURNS.

The returns of the conditioning house for last March are also worthy of close analysis. There were over one million lbs. less tops conditioned last month than in March, 1911, and the aggregate total is 8,723,859lb., compared with 9,805,213lb. for the same month a year ago. The quantity of goods which have passed through during the past three months form a record. Tops are the principal commodity.

BRADFORD TRADE WITH AMERICA.

The outstanding feature of the Bradford exports for March is the increase in the shipments of raw wool to the tune of £76,000, but that is all that can be said of a favourable character, and when cognisance is taken of other sensible decreases, the importance of the advance diminishes considerably. As a matter of fact, the aggregate for the month is £238,644, compared with £220,944 for the corresponding month a year ago, the increase being £17,699. The returns for March bring up the value of the exports for the first quarter of the year to £696,314, showing a net increase of £32,929 on the same period a year ago.

VEGETABLE FIBRE IN WOOL.

The International Vegetable Fibre Committee, who are handling the above subject, have had prepared big display cards on which is printed in large type "warning." There are then two patterns displayed, one showing a dyed blue serge in which the evil effects of vegetable fibre getting mixed with wool are clearly to be seen, while the other pattern is a perfect one, showing what all dyed fabrics should be like when finished. The matter on the card is printed in English, French, and German, and I understand they are going to be sent out to wool-growing countries in order that growers may see for themselves what manufacturers really have to contend with.

THE FRUIT INDUSTRY.

FIRST SHIPMENTS IN LONDON.

LONDON, March 29.

The Australian fruit season has opened badly. So far, up to the time of writing, three vessels have arrived—the Themistocles, with 5153 cases of apples and 220 cases of pears from Melbourne, also 947 cases of apples, 58 cases of pears, and 20 cases of grapes from Fremantle; the Ascanius, with 11,308 cases of apples and 892 cases of pears from Melbourne, and 499 cases of apples and 790 cases of pears from Adelaide; the Macedonia, with 10,081 cases of apples and 136 cases of pears from Melbourne, 4795 cases of apples from Adelaide, and 2577 cases of apples, 59 cases of pears, and 213 cases of grapes from Fremantle. Thus it will be seen that up to the present no Tasmanian fruit is to hand. The Western Australian apples and pears have, for the most part, been sold at Monument Yard, and the Victorian fruit has been disposed of at Covent Garden.

As a rule, first shipments fetch the highest prices during the season; but the Victorian fruitgrowers this year, in order to take advantage of the early demand, have sent over immature fruit, which has fetched very poor prices. In fact, the apples have been sold from 3s to 8s per case, the average being about 6s 6d. The fruitgrowers of Australia and Tasmania must be given to understand that nothing but the finest fruit is likely to return them a profit on this side after paying all expenses. Some of the parcels of Western Australian fruit offered at auction at Monument Yard were very fine. For instance, 7 boxes of Cox's Orange Pippins, marked "R. Tarlton Phillips," fetched as much as £1 per box. Ribston Pippins sold from 10s 6d to 11s, and Jonathans from 10s 6d to 17s, according to size, the small sorts realising 10s 6d, medium 15s, and large 17s. Cleopatras realised from 11s to 14s 6d.

Bitter pip has affected many of the apples to hand, and if further shipments of fruit so disfigured come upon this market, there will, to quote one of the best-known fruit salesmen, "be an end to the Australian and Tasmanian trade this season." (This is an extremely sweeping assertion; what my friend evidently means is that trade will be very seriously damaged, and prices considerably reduced.) This disease—if disease it can be called—develops when the apples are unpacked, and purchases made for Scotland have been returned by the salesmen to London. Then, again, as to another point, exporters will not follow the advice of experts on this side. Western Australian growers and shippers have been told that it is of no use sending over such apples as Rennette de Canada and Gravenstein, but some of these have now come to hand, and as they are small cooking apples of an inferior quality, they have been a drug in the market owing to the fact that the poor people who buy them have no coal to cook them with. Thus it will be seen that the coal strike is affecting the Australian fruit trade.

The Western Australian pears have come to hand in good condition. A new variety known as Howell has met with a good demand. The pear is of a bright yellow colour, with a dash of red. It is pretty looking, and has been in demand for West End dinners. Wholesale the large kinds have made 16s 6d, medium 15s 6d, and small kinds 9s 3d per box. Vicars have sold from 10s to 10s 6d. Some of the Victorian pears arrived in very bad condition, and I hear that some have had to be condemned, and that the consignees are claiming damages from the carrying ship, the consignees alleging that the temperature was too high. Only very small quantities of grapes have yet come to hand. Generally speaking, they are only in fair condition. Red Malagas, tender and soft, have made from 8s to 9s per box of 30lb net weight.

MEAT EXPORT TRADE.

CANNED AND FROZEN.

LONDON, March 29.

Like many other lines of produce, tinned meat has suffered from the strike, and the trade and market quotations are alike disorganised. The following figures represent the current values for the best qualities of meat:—Compressed corn mutton, 6lb taper tins, 30/ to 32/ per doz.; ditto, beef, 27/ to 29/; boiled mutton, 6lb round tins, 25/6 to 26/6 per doz.; boiled beef, ditto, 22/ to 23/6.

As far as can be judged, the market for frozen meat has not been unfavourably affected in London by the strike. The state of trade in the provinces is distinctly bad, but at Smithfield no slackening of prices or business has been noted. London has large resources and reserves, both of capital and stocks, so it is the last place to feel the effects of an industrial disturbance. The course of trade this year as regards sales and distribution of frozen meat has followed ordinary lines. The quantities available for marketing have been rather short; this feature, combined with the pronounced shortage of home-fed meat, has kept prices up.

Notwithstanding the restricted demand from the northern centres, market rates are higher than they were at this time last year. Australian mutton, /3½ to /3¾, against /2⅞ to /2¾, and lamb /4½ to /4¾, against /3½ to /4. New Zealand lambs are distinctly high, /5½ to /5¾. The feature of this section is the keen demand for heavy carcases of the best quality, which has been brought about by the scarcity and dearness of home stuff. In such a season as this the highest grades of frozen meat—mainly lambs—are obviously taken to fill the gap caused by shortage of home meat, the flocks having been depleted by last summer's drought.

Frozen beef is short, only 23,000 quarters having come from Australia and New Zealand this year so far—every month that passes gives evidence of the passing of this business into the hands of the South American people. Against Australasia's 23,000 quarters stands out the record of South America's 740,000 quarters from January 1 to March 29. All round, the Smithfield position of the frozen meat trade is strong at the moment.

THE BUTTER BUSINESS.

COAL STRIKE AFFECTS LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, March 29.

Unlike the frozen meat trade, which in London has not so far been adversely affected by the great industrial strike, the Tooley-street butter market is reported this morning to be in a very bad way indeed. The middle classes, and the artisans with £2 to £3 per week, are practising drastic economy in their household expenditure, and their consumption of butter has fallen off considerably. Butter is now being bought retail for table use only, and is not used for cooking purposes. The reports from the multiple shop companies are to the effect that it does not pay to show butter nowadays—margarine, on the other hand, is being pushed energetically. Margarine at 6d and 10d per lb is specialised at the establishments of the big shop companies. Sainsbury this week is selling 2d packets of "Crelos," a margarine brand.

The trade in Australian butter, a leading Tooley-street importer tells me, "is as dead as a doornail." Allowing for the tendency towards exaggeration, natural under the present depressing circumstances, the statement may be taken to indicate a very disquieting degree of restriction in business. I have tried to find out the amount of cold-stored butter, with the result that the quantity may be put at about 50,000 boxes and 20,000 on the wharf—doubtful if a good part of these 30,000 will be cleared. It is natural that the retail people should be disinclined to buy a box of butter until the stock they hold is quite finished. Large distributing houses, like the Bristol and Cardiff provision merchants, who under normal conditions, might stock 300 boxes, have reduced their stock to the barest minimum.

Tooley-street—always highly-strung and inclined to panic—is deadly dull; there is no real market there for Australian butter, and sales made are in the nature of a fluke. The trade is disorganised, brokers and merchants are afraid to quote prices, and business transacted is on the basis of taking any reasonable offers. This week choicest Australian butter certainly cannot be quoted over 122s and any buyer can get what he wants at 120s to 121s. New Zealand may be put, for the same grade, at 124s, and much more is sold at 122s and 123s than at the higher figure. Considering that butter is arriving from Australia this week that costs, landed, 128s, somebody is losing.

During the month of April, 114,000 boxes of "colonial" butter will arrive, and had it not been for this trade dislocation, which is so seriously curtailing the purchasing power of the public, Australian butter might have been at about 130s to 134s. Even were the strike to be concluded now, things would take a long time to recover, and by the time that people resumed their ordinary scale of expenditure, supplies of European and home-produced butter would be available, so there is little hope of Australian butter getting back to good figures again this season.

NOTES.

It is said that some of the Australasian butter "without acid" sent to France has been blended and reworked in Britany and shipped to London, where 140s is asked for it. This butter, I am informed, comes under the French factories' own brands.

According to the "Commercial and Industrial Gazette" (St. Petersburg), the export of butter from Siberia in 1912, as estimated by the conference of exporters at a recent meeting at Omsk, will be about 72,400 tons, an increase of 5 per cent. on last year's export.

The Copenhagen butter quotation forms an everlasting subject for English importers to become confused and irritated about. It is a curious arrangement, for on account of the butter trade between Denmark and England being founded on the quotation, the English importer has to pay just what the Danish committee fixes, plus the usual "over-price." Frequently the "included" price is hopelessly at variance with the economic value of butter in England and in Denmark, but so keen is the demand for Danish butter, and so strong is the position of the Danish merchant, that our buyers have to pay up, and be thankful.

There is no surplus of Danish butter now, nor ever will there be again. The producing resources of the country are taxed to the utmost, and Germany now takes a large quantity of Danish butter without cavilling at the price. I look forward in a year or two to the demand for Denmark's butter being so exigent that supplies for English markets will seriously lessen. When that comes about, the two great suppliers will be Australasia and Siberia, New Zealand sending forward the special quality and grade which Manchester and other northern markets at present import from Denmark.

PRICKLY PEAR AND THE P.P. BOARDS.

Mr. R. J. Higgins, president Shires Association of New South Wales, writes:—Mr Beeby is reported to have said, "owing to the ravages of the pest certain areas of Crown land would be proclaimed 'lost country,' and an amending bill imposing the strongest obligations to landholders to deal with the pest when it appeared within their boundaries would be introduced." To those interested in the question of the destruction of the prickly pear the Minister's utterances were, well—say, comforting, but when he added, "what would become of this 'lost territory' was a matter for the future," it simply reduced the Minister from the position of a man who was prepared to undertake a great work for the benefit of this country to the level of those who have gone before him. The motto of "Never do to-day what you can conveniently put off till to-morrow" is applicable.

At a later stage Mr. Beeby is reported to have said:—"He hoped during the coming session to submit a short measure in which travelling stock reserves would be vested in local bodies, who would have power to expend the money on such land and collect small dues from those who used them, for the purpose of their maintenance."

I think every man on the land, and some few of those who are not actually working on the land, will realise the proposal of the Minister's is no solution of the difficult problem of the eradication of the pear. Whilst ever the "lost territory" to which Mr. Beeby refers remains a living thing, the prickly pear pest will remain. Whilst man sleeps nature is awake, and whilst Minister after Minister declines to tackle the problem, the ever-growing pear spreads.

Most pastoralists and farmers will regret that Mr. Beeby did not take the public of Mungindi still further into his confidence, and indicate which of the local bodies he proposed to vest the T.S.R's in. His predecessor, Mr. Nielsen, in reply to a deputation from the Shires Association in May, 1911, admitted we had made out a good case when we asked that the P.P. Boards should be put in the position of occupiers under the L. G. Act, so that shires that acquired the necessary powers could compel the boards to eradicate the noxious weeds found growing on those reserves. (The reserves that were not held under annual lease or preferential occupation license could be cleared of pests by a small charge on travelling stock.)

Mr. Griffith, in reply to a deputation the previous day, said, "When I introduce the L. G. Amending Bill into the House I will draft a clause to give a large number of the functions of the P.P. Act to the councils, and a large number to the Agricultural Department. This can be left to the judgment of the House as a non-party question." We have had the amending bill before the House, and there is not one word about the P.P. Act in it, Mr. Griffith's experience having evidently told him that when the shire councils, by a very large majority, refuse to take over the duties he proposed to hand them, to try to force them to do so would mean—well, trouble.

The problem, to my mind, resolves itself as follows:—Abolish the P.P. Boards—result, it will be necessary to create some body to take up their duties—say, the shires. This means that the minimum ratepayer, the 2s 6d man, will have his rate raised from 2s 6d to 5s. It means taxation without any benefit to the taxpayer. Surely this should not find a place in the mind of such a sterling democrat as Mr. Beeby! It means the man who does not use the reserves, who has, perhaps, one cow, will have to pay his share of the stock inspector's salary, for, no matter whether it is paid by the shire or the Government, he will pay his share. It means the minimum ratepayer will be called upon to pay his share for the destruction of any animal declared noxious in his area. It means the man with a 2s 6d rating who deals in stock, and uses the stock routes to travel his thousands of sheep over, will be taxed in the same amount for the upkeep of stock routes as the man who has one beast. It means that you may have a council to administer the stock laws who between them own perhaps under 20 head of stock, whose knowledge of stock is that acquired from under a dish cover. By the way, has it ever struck Mr. Beeby who is to control the stock in the thousands of acres comprised in the municipalities?

Extend the powers of the P.P. Boards in the direction of making them occupiers, and give them the power to make a small charge on travelling stock. Reduce the reserves, after consultation with the local shires and municipalities and P.P. Boards, to what is absolutely necessary, and vest the remainder in the P.P. Boards. The shire councils will see that the occupiers eradicate the noxious weeds. Many councils have not acquired the powers of sec. 169, VIII, realising that it would be manifestly unfair to compel owners and occupiers to extirpate when the Crown lands adjoining are as a nursery for the growth of noxious weeds. Under sec. 23 (4) of the amending bill all this will be done away with, and every shire and municipality will have to fall into line and destroy these noxious weeds. The man who has stock and uses the reserves will then pay to have them kept in proper order, whilst the man who has no stock will not be called upon to pay a tax without getting any return for that tax.

I make an appeal to a democratic Government, in the interests of the democrats of the State, the minimum ratepayer under the Local Government Act, not to put taxation on us from which we will receive no benefit.

CASEIN MANUFACTURE.

DANGER OF OVER-PRODUCTION.

"I notice," writes our London correspondent, "that there is talk of casein making plants being put up in New Zealand. Before that step is taken it would be well for the dairy people to acquaint themselves with the present state of things regarding the output of that article. Some time ago there was a shortage of it, and plants were erected all over the world, with the result that the market has become flooded. Casein, used for industrial purposes, is only wanted in small quantities, and is easily overdone as to production, and this is the case at the present time. The price of casein varies according to quality and the country of production; it ranges from £20 to £38 per ton."

DRY CONDITIONS

COROWA.—The much-needed rain keeps off, and the outlook from a pastoral point of view is very bad. Many owners when they found the country denuded of grass, with no prospect of rain to bring about a new shoot, rushed a proportion of their flocks away to more favoured districts. This in itself was a costly undertaking, but they now find that these lands are unable to any longer carry their sheep, and they are faced with one of four decisions—(1) To sell; (2) bring them home and feed; (3) let them take their chance; (4) or seek a further field for new pastures. The adoption of one of the four named steps is seen in different directions, but whichever one is accepted the cost is heavy. Owners who are feeding state that it is even at this early stage more expensive than in the 1902 drought. Victoria is being drawn on for chaff, while heavy transactions in lucerne from the northern parts of this State have taken place. On one big run near Corowa the owner started to feed with chaff and bran mixed, and when the latter gave out the sheep absolutely refused to touch chaff alone, and although it has been frequently put out for them, they, though in a starving condition, will not touch it. On all sides sheep are reported to be dying, while the autumn lambing can only be written down as a dismal failure. Quite a number of instances are coming to light where owners sold their wheat at prices ranging from 3s 4d to 3s 6d per bushel, and they are now forced to buy in a rising market, which has reached 4s per bushel. For prime quality chaff up to £6 10s on trucks is asked, and there is every indication that this price will soon be left behind. The conditions from a wheatgrower's point of view, although causing a slight anxiety, are not beyond recovery. Rain of a soaking nature at any stage during the next four weeks would assure a good start for seed. Many acres of country are already sown, and it now needs moisture to bring about germination. A brave effort at turning over spelled or virgin soil has been made, but beyond scratching the crust no depth was made. Even this country will be saved if rain comes in time, with the hope that something may come of it. On its present showing the area under crop will be about one-third less than last year. Despite the very big area of sheep country which of recent years has come into the hands of farmers, no marked increase in the area placed under wheat has been brought about. This is due, first, to the more general system now adopted, farmers not being content to rely on wheat-growing alone, as in former years, but carry a number of sheep and cattle.

CRABOON.—The present protracted dry spell is one of the worst ever experienced in this district. Old residents cannot recollect such a dry season having occurred and water being so scarce. The district had been looked upon as one of the favoured districts where droughts were practically unknown. Plenty of dry grass is available in many parts, but want of water is the great drawback. Throughout the district most of the stockowners are forced to water their stock from wells, or to drive them a considerable distance to Talbragar, where a well has been sunk and troughs erected. Householders are obliged to cart the water for domestic purposes—in some cases for miles—many are forced to purchase all the water required. At Dunedoo the Railway Commissioners are charging 3s per 1000 gallons for water, which is taken from the large railway tank, and residents are purchasing water from that place. Horseowners are obliged to pay 3d each time their horses require a drink, or as an alternative journey a couple of miles to a well in the Talbragar. Lately there has been a great demand for galvanised iron tanks, and houseowners are preparing to provide against the next dry spell by storing a large quantity of water in this manner. Although this and adjacent districts are in such a bad state, some splendid fat cattle and sheep which top the Sydney markets are trucked from the local railway station. These are forwarded from stations, particularly from the Tongy Estate, situated from 15 to 20 miles from the railway.

WARREN.—At a committee meeting of the Warren P. and A. Association, held on Saturday, it was decided to abandon the holding of the Warren show this year, on account of the unfavourable season.

STOCK EAT POISONED BAITS.

GUNDAGAI.—At a meeting of the Pastures Protection Board, the rabbit question produced some warm debate. Both inspectors reported losses in cattle and sheep through eating poisoned baits, and said owners had intimated they would sooner pay heavy fines than run the risk of laying poison. A director, Mr. Clout, took the inspectors to task, and contended that owners should be compelled to poison more thoroughly. He added that one holding near Gundagai was alive with rabbits. Inspector Melrose said that sooner than enforce landholders in these times of drought to poison, he would resign his position.

FOXES PLENTIFUL.

BATHURST, Monday.

Notwithstanding the dry conditions prevailing in the district, foxes are fairly numerous. At a recent shooting expedition, one party in the hills at the back of George's Plains shot no less than 14 in one day's shooting.

HIGH PRICES FOR FODDER.

BATHURST, Monday.

At a sale on Saturday of the lucerne and hay stacks of the late Mr. G. Lee, high prices reigned, the lot bringing on the ground a better price than it would have brought a few weeks back had it been cut up and retailed from the produce stores.

CENTRAL QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE.—In Barcaldine the total rainfall for April was only 2 points. The country is very dry. Some of the neighbouring selectors are cutting scrub to keep the stock alive.

QUEENSLAND'S BROAD ACRES.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

At a meeting of trustees of the Agricultural Bank 70 applications for £15,308 were received. Of these, 64 were approved for £12,362, 5 declined for £11,000, and 1 for £700 was postponed.

In connection with the ballot for portion 7 of Welltown station, which was made available for selection, Charles Fitzgerald Holland, of Boggabilla, New South Wales, was successful amongst 407 applicants. The bulk of the applicants were from New South Wales, but even Western Australia was represented.

CHILDREN'S ITCHING, BURNING ERUPTION.

"My two children (ages, girl 10, and boy 8 years) broke out in sores on the face, arms, and lower part of the body. The sores came out in a kind of water blister, and would burst and then become full of matter and would run and then spread bigger. They caused great itching and burning, and we had to tie the boy's hands in cloths at night to keep him from tearing at them. Their clothes would stick to the sores on the body, and caused great suffering.

"We took the children to a doctor, and for two months we used his remedies, but they not only did no good, but the sores got worse. I saw in the papers of the cures effected by Cuticura Ointment, so I got a box of Ointment, and the first application gave such relief that we kept on with it. My wife used to wash the sores two or three times a day with warm water and Cuticura Soap and then apply the Cuticura Ointment each time, and in a month the sores disappeared, leaving a red blotch on the skin. We kept on with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and their skins were soon free of all marks. I think the Cuticura Ointment a wonderful cure, and feel sure that, if we had not used the Cuticura Remedies, there is no telling how long the children would have suffered. I can safely recommend Cuticura Remedies." (Signed) Thomas Christie, 22 Ashmore-street, Erskineville, Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 10, 1910.

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THE STARVING POTTERIES.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.

REASONS FOR THE DISTRESS.

500 FACTORIES CLOSED.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

STOKE-ON-TRENT, April 4.

"The gift of the Government of New South Wales and the citizens of Sydney—to whom the Mayor of Stoke-on-Trent sends his cordial greetings—has caused universal satisfaction; and the name of New South Wales, so well known before, will be more prominent because of this act of generosity and thoughtfulness."

That was the message given to me to-day by the Mayor of Stoke-on-Trent, where the £1000 voted by the Government of New South Wales for the relief of sufferers by the strike has this week been expended. The Mayor has just received, when I saw him, a notification from the Agent-General for New South Wales that a further £100—part of the sum raised by the Lord Mayor and citizens of Sydney—was being given to his fund. Relief at the potteries is now costing between £4000 and £5000 a week. Collieries there opened yesterday, and some parts of the pottery work have been undertaken again to-day. The factories will gradually open within a week. The Mayor had calculated that another £5000 would see him through, and of this about £4000 had already been raised. He was, therefore, exceedingly pleased at receiving the further instalment from New South Wales, and the instalment from New Zealand ,the telegram announcing which lay open on his table.

Mr. Coghlan personally visited the potteries, and found that by far the most feasible method of employing the New South Wales contribution was to pay it in straight to the Mayor's Fund—and this was accordingly done at once. I am informed that it may be calculated that the £1000 roughly represents a pint of milk per day to the mothers of 5000 infants, and three meals per day to 7000 children of fifteen years of age. These would last for a week, and from about a quarter of the total relief given during that week.

The method employed in the potteries has been, in the first place, to feed the children. The Board of Education is, curiously enough, the only authority in England with the right to expend public money in doing this—with the result that the school board has become, to a large extent, responsible for relief of poverty throughout England. The education authorities can take their money for these meals to school children out of the rates.

Accordingly, in the potteries, the Board of Education is giving one meal a day to all children of school age—i.e., from 5 to 13. The Mayor's Fund adds to this another one or two meals every day, and also meals on Saturday and Sunday, when the Board of Education does not supply meals. About 23,000 school children (out of 45,000) are being fed this way.

As the best way of feeding infants under two years, one pint of milk is allowed daily to their mothers. This is done in 10,000 cases out of 15,000.

This leaves children between two and five, and persons of 14 years and over. For these different methods are adopted. In Stoke allowances are made of 5s for the parents, and 1s for each other member of the family not included amongst the school children. Orders to this amount are given on the grocers or butchers. In other parts of the potteries, the relief is given in kind. Some of the people have not coal to cook by, and so the meals are given out already cooked, in jam jars or other cheap ware. The worst difficulty has been that some of those who most deserve help will not accept it, even in the form of an order, whilst some are always in a condition of being only too ready for it.

On the whole, it may be said that the relief measures, which were at once energetically undertaken in the potteries at the outset of the strike, have prevented most of the distress that would have otherwise occurred there.

HOW THE POTTERIES WERE CAUGHT.

I tried to ascertain the precise reason why it was that the potteries had felt the coal strike sooner than other centres. Workers there told me that their wages were, on the whole, lower than in Birmingham. They had been contemplating a strike themselves this summer, only this disaster came along and took the wind out of their sails. On the other hand, there is a great deal of skilled labour employed in pottery works, and this is fairly well paid.

The Mayor of Stoke gave me another reason. "The Staffordshire potteries," he explained, "comprise the six towns of Tunstall, Burslem, Hanley Stoke, Fenton, and Longton, which are now (since 1910) federated into one large county borough under the name of Stoke-on-Trent. The towns stretch for 11 miles in length, and have a population of about 250,000. There are about 500 separate factories of china and earthenware, besides the coal mines and the ironworks. In the whole of these 500 factories work came to an end almost immediately the coal mines shut down. Some of the ironworks went on for about a week before they closed.

"The potteries, having coal mines at their doors, live from day to day on the coal which is raised in their own town. It is simply carted to the ovens' mouths, and shovelled straight in from there. No stocks are kept at all, and there is no room in the factories for them. When the strike came there was nothing for the works to do except to close."

It is a curious fact that, in various parts of England, those concerns which have coalfields within sight of them are amongst the worst sufferers, whilst those who have to fetch coal from a distance and stock it—the Great Eastern Railway, for example—have in many cases weathered the storm almost without feeling it. The potteries use a very large proportion of coal in comparison with their output, and they never possess any stocks at all.

Another peculiarity of the potteries is that the percentage of workpeople compared to the total population is extraordinarily high. They are just six great villages of working men's cottages, strung out along the main roads, without any open country between, although the open country comes close up to the back of them. The potteries are not so badly off for open spaces as is sometimes thought, but they are in need of grounds fit to play cricket on. "Soccer" is the most popular game there.

The pottery people do not look as poor as they really are. The main streets to-night were thronged, crowded almost entirely with boys and girls of from 15 to 20 years of age, or perhaps 25, nearly all of them well-dressed and healthy-looking. I have never seen any such sight outside of an Australian town. The elder people appear to stay indoors—at any rate, I saw scarcely any out of doors. The streets were filled with exactly the same crowd of children, turned out loose by themselves, that parades the streets in Newcastle, New South Wales, on a Saturday night. The houses and shops might have been one continuous Balmain. Of course there is a difference, which was not apparent to-night. There was scarcely a wreath of smoke coming from any of the thousand or more of factory chimneys. "I have never seen anything like it," said the Mayor, laughing. "From my house, up on the hill there, you can see the whole place, all round, perfectly clear of smoke." "You should be here on a Sunday evening about 6 o'clock, when they're stoking up," said a tramguard to me.

THE MOST DISTRESSING CASES.

The most genuine distress in the potteries seems to have been amongst those who would not accept help. The Mayor, the clergy, and the workers themselves all said the same thing. "Last Sunday morning," the Mayor told me, "when my daughter was at the early communion service, a girl was carried out fainting. A few minutes later another girl fainted. She was the sister of the first one. My daughter went out to see if she could do anything. She asked them if they had had any food, and found out that they had taken no proper meals for days. My daughter told me, and I went to see their father. I found the father and mother and four daughters had all been thrown out of work since the beginning of the strike, and they had not had a proper meal for some days. I asked the man why he had not applied for relief. 'Because I never asked for it yet, and I am not going to now'" he said.

That is a case of genuine starvation of the most distressing kind. There are, beyond doubt, many such cases in the potteries, and the difficulty of the authorities has been to find them out. The clergy are the persons who know most about the working people there, and the Mayor and the charity committees have chosen the very wise course of working largely through the clergy.

THE CHURCH IN THE POTTERIES.

Indeed, one of the most interesting facts that one observed in the potteries was the part played by the Church in the public life there, and the degree in which the local authorities seem to depend on the working clergy. When I called on the rector, Prebendary Stuart, I saw him sitting over account books, with some bags of silver on one side of him, and a string of horny-handed labourers on the other, paying out to them the wages given by Lord Harrowby for relief works in his park at Sandon. They were pottery hands, but Lord Harrowby, whilst the strike lasted, had been putting on 115 of them timber-cutting and scrub-clearing. The distress committee paid their railway fares, and Lord Harrowby their wages, 5s a day.

The outstanding part played by the Church at Stoke-on-Trent is undoubtedly due to the work of a man who was vicar there for 35 years, and who died last year as Suffragan Bishop of Shrewsbury, Bishop Stamer. He was a baronet who entered the Church, and when he died the pottery workers gave him a funeral such as they say was never seen outside of Westminster Abbey. The rector of Stoke has some eight or nine curates working under him.

The method employed in giving relief is exceedingly prompt. Applications are sent in to the secretary of the Mayors' Fund. They are referred by him to the charity committee of whichever town they come from, and the same day as they are received the clergy, or some visitor on the district committee, goes and personally investigates the case and reports upon it. The report is received back on the same day as the application. The great difficulty all through has, of course, been to distinguish cases of genuine distress, and this has been by far the best way of doing so.

It is particularly pleasing that the potteries were chosen to receive the main part of the Australian assistance. As the Mayor said to-day, "Whenever leading representatives from overseas come for any purpose to our district they are right royally welcomed. Whenever there is an appeal for assistance from any quarter in the Empire, the pottery people are amongst the first to respond, and to respond generously. They are amongst the most loyal people, and patriotic to a degree."

CHILDREN AND WAR.

DEPUTATION TO MINISTER.

"PEACE" LESSONS IN SCHOOLS.

A suggestion was made at a deputation to Mr. Carmichael, Minister for Education, yesterday, from representatives of the New South Wales Peace Society, that too much stress is laid on war in school history books. It had been said often enough that it was necessary to use the "drama of war" as a peg to fix a child's attention and make him interested. But the deputation held that this was wrong.

Individual members urged that it was most desirable that something should be done in the direction of giving schoolchildren lessons on "Peace."

Miss Rose Scott, the president of the society, referred to what was done in the schools of England in a similar direction. They were taught the true meaning of courage and patriotism. When a child reached the sixth or seventh standard he was taught something about arbitration and the inhumanity and horror and expense of war. They were taught that there were not two moral codes—one for the nation and one for the individual. They were taught, too, that war was not necessary.

Mrs. Harwood questioned whether too much space was not devoted to the "war aspects" of national life, in school history books, at the expense of some of the great developments of civic life.

The Rev. A. Rivett said that all they wanted was the application to international affairs of the system of arbitration, in which the present New South Wales Government so much believed, for the industrial world.

After other members had also spoken, Mr. Carmichael acknowledged that they had brought before him a very big subject indeed, and he did not intend to enter into the principles of the question then. He would say, however, that their ideals were very high, indeed, and they had his "theoretic" strong approval. As regards the teaching of children some of the duties of citizenship, he was thoroughly in accord with the idea, and proposed to push forward the school curriculum in this respect as far as possible. He recognised that so far they had not given sufficient attention to this question in the schools. Personally he approved of compulsory military training. They lived in a "naughty" world, and therefore must always be prepared at any rate to protect themselves against the incursions of other people. The primary schools were rather overloaded with subjects at present, and he doubted if such young children would understand the principles of international arbitration if they were placed before them. But in secondary schools the scheme might have some advantage, and the department already had recognised that by placing in the curriculum the subject of "Arbitration and Against War."

In conclusion, Mr. Carmichael told the deputation that they had given him much to think over, and he would really think over it; and perhaps he would have the opportunity of meeting some of them again.

After leaving a bundle of "peace" literature for the Minister to peruse, the deputation withdrew.

A SIDE-LIGHT ON SOCIALISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read with much interest in your columns to-day the statement tendered to the Royal Commission by the manager of the C.S.R., and his exposition of his company's schemes for its employees' provident fund and benefit society set me comparing it with that which I, as a Public servant, am concerned in.

I am a schoolmaster, principal of a Public school, with over 800 pupils—such a school in this State is, I think it will be admitted, a socialised institution—well, I have spent nearly 40 years as a State teacher. I pay 4 per cent. per annum, monthly, of my salary, and rental of residence, as contribution to provide a pension on reaching 60 years of age. I have paid into the fund since 1885 many hundreds of pounds, yet if I should die before retiring or before receiving as pension the amount I have contributed, my children would get for these contributions, of over 6s per week, absolutely nothing. And what I should have to contribute under the scheme proposed by the Public Service Committee I do not know. I dread to contemplate it, although I have a copy of the report. I am looking forward to reading Mr. Boyce's minority report. It will be interesting to Public servants. When I was talking the pension funds with an elderly clergyman of the Methodist Church, and asked him what he thought of the conditions of the pension scheme I am involved in, he said, "I think they are iniquitous." Now, after reading Mr. Knox's scheme I recall these words of my wise reverend friend, and I invite the attention of the committee and of Mr. Boyce to the provisions of the two funds of the C.S.R. Many Public servants, especially ex-contributors, welcomed the Public Service Association's proposed 5 per cent. scheme, so did I, if it were amended slightly, and if they allowed us contributors to join without paying 5 per cent. back money. Let intelligent socialists compare these schemes, and show which treats its employees best. I am, etc.,

May 2. ANXIOUS.

COUNCILS AND ROADS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you grant space in your paper to point out a mistake that some of the suburban councils make in taking over roads in new subdivisions for a nominal sum, when it costs in some cases more than double the money to form the said roads? To quote a case in point. The Auburn Council decided to take over the roads on a certain subdivision on payment of £150, to make which their treasurer reported would cost £489. This means a clear loss to the council of £340. The argument used by some of the aldermen who were in favour of accepting £150 was that we need not expend the money on the roads now, but could have the £150 to spend on other roads in the municipality. In other words, they want to pass the responsibility of forming these roads on to posterity. In my opinion this is a very unfair way of doing business. I see in the near future that this district is destined to become a great industrial centre. And those who are to follow us will have to pay the piper for our flat bargain, for these roads. Will have to be formed in the very near future. No wonder so many of our municipalities are in debt, and so many complaints have been made of late about the bad state of the suburban roads, when a municipality undertakes £489 worth of roads for £150. I think it should be the aim of every suburban alderman, not only to get the roads formed by those people who are subdividing and making new roads, but also to have them bullasted as well. This would mean laying a good foundation for those who are to come after us; and it would mean better roads in our suburban municipalities, and I think it should be our duty as aldermen to lay this foundation down.

I am, etc., H. PRITCHARD.

May 3.

THE SUPERANNUATION SCHEME

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It appears to me somewhat unfair that bachelors and widowers without children should pay the same contributions as married men with families. Of course, when a man joins he does not know whether he will ever get married. I would suggest that any bachelor or widower without children, or with children under 16 years of age be refunded on attaining 60 years of age an amount which an actuary should certify to be equivalent to the amount he has paid for widows and orphans' benefit, or that his own annuity be increased. I am, etc.,

"INTERESTED."

MIDNIGHT SENSATION.

REVOLVER SHOTS FIRED.

SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS.

At the North Sydney Police Court yesterday Edgar Perkins, 44, a brewer, was charged with shooting at George Easton on May 3, with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm.

Constable Leidich stated that about 12.30 a.m. on the date mentioned he arrested accused in Fitzroy-street, North Sydney. Upon approaching Perkins the latter said, "Is that you, constable?" and upon receiving an affirmative reply, added, "I was coming about 20 minutes ago along Fitzroy-street, when I saw two men standing on the opposite side of the road, one of whom asked me the time. I said, 'It's time you want, is it? I'll give you time,' with which I pulled out my revolver and fired a shot over his head, and let go at him with a second shot. The two men then ran away." Perkins later said, "I went home, changed my hat, got a heavy walking-stick, let my dog loose, and went out to look for them." Accused then handed the revolver to witness, who said, pointing to Easton, who was with him, "This is one of the men you shot at," to which accused replied, "I am very sorry I did not kill him. Both he and his mate are a pair of criminals." Accused, in witness's opinion, was the worse for liquor at the time. On searching accused, witness found upon him four live cartridges, and one empty cartridge shell at a place where the shooting was alleged to have taken place.

In reply to Mr. Gannon, who defended accused, the constable said accused did not say that he fired one shot over the head of each of the men.

William Charles Frost, employed by the Nestle's Swiss Milk Company in North Sydney, said that about midnight on Thursday he and Easton were standing on the footway in Fitzroy-street, when Perkins came along on the opposite side talking to himself. Easton said that the fellow probably wanted a pipe of tobacco, whereupon witness crossed over to accused, and said, "Can you open your tin of tobacco?" Perkins replied, "I can open anything I have got." Witness was then joined by Easton, when accused said, "For the respect of the street I've a good mind to shoot both of you," at the same time producing a revolver, which he pointed at them. Easton told him not to be silly, and both witness and Easton ran away. As they were turning the corner of the street Easton fell, and witness heard the report of a shot from the revolver. He went to Easton's assistance, and as both were running they heard a second report.

In reply to Mr. Gannon, witness said that he then went home, as he had had quite enough. They gave accused no provocation.

George Easton, a labourer, said that when with the previous witness in Fitzroy-street he heard someone say, "Have you any tobacco?" When spoken to, accused pointed his revolver at witness and his companion, saying he would shoot them. The two revolver shots were fired as they were running away.

Edgar Perkins, a brewer, said that on the night in question he had been spending the evening with some friends at Mosman, and reached the Circular Quay just before midnight. He proceeded to Milson's Point, and was going home. When he reached Fitzroy-street he saw two men standing in the shadow of a tree. As he approached them Easton said something about the time, to which witness replied, "This is the only time I've got for you," pointing a revolver at them. Witness fired two shots in the air, when the men ran away. Frost saying, "Let us run; he has a gun." He could, he said, have killed them both had he wished to do so. He added that he was near home and quite sober. He fired the shots because he thought the men had an evil intent. He subsequently handed the revolver to the constable. He was sure the men would have grabbed him had he not fired in the air, and it was in the belief that they intended to rob him that he fired. He could easily have hit them, as he was an exceptionally good shot.

Accused was committed for trial.

MOAMA-MOULAMEIN RAILWAY.

MOULAMEIN, Monday.

A feeling of excitement prevailed in the usually quiet township of Moulamein, when it became known that the much and long-talked-of proposal to connect Moulamein with Victoria by means of a railway to Moama, had assumed some concrete shape. Last Saturday Mr. E. Jamieson, engineer in the N.S.W. Railway Department, visited Moulamein with instructions to make a flying survey of the proposed route and report thereon.

He stated that he had already inspected portion of the route, starting from the existing railway close to Moama and proceeding thence in almost a direct line towards Moulamein, to the crossing over the Neimur River at Chowar. He had passed through fairly high ground for the majority of the route, and encountered no costly engineering difficulties. He was taken out by Mr. J. T. Jackson, secretary to the Moulamein Railway League in the latter's motor car from Moulamein to Chowar. The route was direct, and traversed practically high ground all the way to the Neimur River. Mr. Jamieson expressed himself as very pleased with the proposed route, and stated that there were scarcely any gradients or sharp curves to contend with. Mr. Jackson produced maps showing the route, and pointed out that the land northward to the Cobran boundary was well settled and produced wheat of the finest quality. The soil was red loam over a clay subsoil. From the Cobran boundary northward the land consisted chiefly of open plains. About the Wakool River the soil was black alluvial, very suitable for irrigation. Between the Neimur and Wakool rivers, on Tulla and North Wakool, there was also a large area of first-class wheat land. Between the Neimur and Edward rivers the soil was of more varied character, chiefly alluvial, interspersed with red sandhills, and capable of supporting a dense population when the water conservation schemes, already projected by the Works Department, were completed.

North of the Edward River there was a large area of agricultural land. The rainfall varies from 17 inches at Moama to 14½ inches at Moulamein. There are about 200 settlers within an area of 15 miles on both sides of the proposed line. He estimated that, given the railway, 200,000 acres would soon be under cultivation, instead of 10,500 acres as at present. An estimate of stock traffic could not be accurately determined, but Moulamein would be the trucking station for a large area of the back country. Mr. Jamieson's attention was drawn to the existence of a splendid red gum forest in its virgin state at Bolpool, and within close proximity of the proposed line, affording good timber for piles and sleepers. On Sunday Mr. Jamieson motored with several members of the Barham-Moulamein Railway League to Barham, and was taken over the proposed route to construct the line from Barham to Moulamein.

MEMORIAL TABLET AT CASINO.

CASINO, Monday.

On Sunday afternoon Bishop Cooper unveiled a memorial tablet at St. Mark's Church, to the memory of the late James Timms Tandy, who died on January 5, 1911. A military church parade was held, the Light Horse, cadets, and reservists taking part, and the town band. The late Mr. Tandy was not only an officer of the church, but a great enthusiast in military matters, and the founder of the Casino Defence League. The tablet was erected by that league and a few personal friends. Bishop Cooper delivered an eloquent address.

NEW ZEALANDERS IN AUSTRALIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read your article in "S.M. Herald" of 3rd inst. re above with much interest, and can confirm what "New Zealander" states, that there is a prejudice against men coming from another State or the Dominion.

Take my own case for example. I am a commercial traveller, well known, with a first-class record in an adjoining State. I have tried most assiduously to get a similar position in Sydney. I hold references second to none as to ability, salesmanship, and integrity, but up to the present I have not been successful. I am continually assailed, in applying for a position, with "Do you know Sydney and suburbs or New South Wales, or have you a connection in either Sydney, suburbs, or country towns?" Naturally, having spent some years in an adjoining State on the roads. I am not too well acquainted with Sydney or the country towns, although I have travelled in New South Wales at one time, but, being a man of common sense and business ability, it would not take me long to become acquainted with the business people in both city and country. I have had to do it in other States. No, one is not given a chance to prove his ability, and is turned down for the local man, who in many cases has neither ability nor salesmanship to recommend him. I do not say there is a dislike to business men from other States, but I certainly affirm the local man is in nearly every case given the preference, so I am not surprised at "New Zealander's" statement. From my own experience, I am of opinion that ability goes for little, but influence for much.

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UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

SCIENCE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS.

The monthly meeting of the Senate of the University of Sydney was held yesterday, at Selborne-chambers, Phillip-street, there being present:—The chancellor (Sir Normand MacLaurin, the vice-chancellor (Judge Backhouse), Mr. H. C. L. Anderson, Sir W. P. Cullen, Professor M'Callum, Professor Peden, Dr Cecil Purser, Judge Rogers, Mr. R. Teece, and Professor Warren.

The following degrees were conferred in absentia:—Master of Arts.—N. L. Boxall, B. Muscio and E. Nettleship; Bachelor of Arts.—Gertrude Andrew; Ch. M.—R. N. Beazley, N. J. Davies, F. G. A. Pockley. Bachelor of Engineering.—V. A. G. Desgrand.

The following degrees were conferred:—L.L.B.—E. Little and S. Y. Toose.

The chancellor reported that he had conferred the degree of master of arts upon Messrs. A. A. Aspinall and H. N. Baker.

It was resolved that Professor Warren be nominated as the representative of the University to participate in the 15th international Congress on Hygiene and Demography, to be held at Washington in September, 1912, and that Professor W. Scott, M.A., be requested to act as a representative of the University of Sydney on the general committee of the International Historical Congress to be held in London in 1913.

The vacancy in the position of lecturer in architecture, caused by the resignation of Mr. John Sulman, was filled by the appointment of Mr. Jack F. Hennessy.

The following regulations contained in a report from the professorial board were adopted.

1. That the following regulations be adopted for the award of science research scholarships under the Parliamentary vote of £1000:—(i.) That applications be invited from persons qualified to undertake scientific research within the University or elsewhere, as approved by the professorial board. Each applicant shall indicate the subject under which the research falls, and shall mention the place or places in which he proposes to undertake the research. (ii.) That the holders of the scholarship shall be known as "science research scholars" of the University of Sydney. (iii.) That such scholarships shall be awarded on the recommendation of the professorial board, and that the holders be required to carry out their research under the direction of the head of the department concerned, together with such other member or members of the teaching staff as the board may nominate. (iv.) That the amount of each scholarship be determined by the board after consideration of the individual circumstances in each case, but shall not exceed £150. (v.) The scholarship in the first instance shall be tenable for one year only. (vi.) No scholar shall be permitted, without the consent of the professional board, to occupy any salaried position or undertake any employment for pay during the tenure of his scholarship, nor shall he take fees for teaching any pupil either publicly or privately. He may, however, be permitted to assist in the teaching work of the department to an extent approved by the professorial board. (vii.) An additional amount equal to 10 per cent. of a scholarship awarded in any department shall be paid to the maintenance fund of that department. (viii.) The scholar shall be required to furnish a written report on the progress of his investigations, quarterly, to the head of the department to apply be in conducting his researches. (ix.) He shall submit to the head a paper or papers embodying the results of his research at the conclusion of the tenure of the scholarship. (x.) In the case of all work published as a result of holding any science research scholarship, the scholar shall distinctly indicate in his publications that he is the holder of a science research scholarship of the University of Sydney. (xi.) Every scholar on his appointment shall be required to sign a paper undertaking to observe the regulations drawn up by the professorial board.

2. That the donation of £100 made by William Cooper and nephews to the Veterinary School be applied for the foundation of an annual prize to be given to a student of the fourth year in some subjects to be decided by the board of veterinary studies.

It was resolved that the annual commemoration should be held in the Great Hall of the University, with a limited number of invitations, in consequence of the limited space, at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, May 23, and that a garden party should be given at the University on the same day.

On the recommendations of the Faculty of Science the following regulations were adopted:—

1. If a student has once passed the regular examination at this University in a first year's science subject he shall not be required to take that examination again in any course for a degree in the Faculty of Science, provided that, (a) before passing the examination in the first year's science subject he shall have passed the matriculation examination or its equivalent; (b) before being allowed to present himself for examination in any of the second year's subjects, at least one academic year must elapse from the time that he passed in the last of the first year subjects required in the degree examinations.

2. If a student has once passed the examination in a second, third, or fourth years' subject, he shall not be required to be examined in that subject again, provided that the whole of the second or third years' examination is completed at least one academic year before the examination for the third or fourth year respectively are attempted. A student availing himself of the opportunity of passing in instalments the various examinations required for any one year's course of study shall not be eligible for any prizes or scholarships awarded at the annual examinations.

On the recommendation of the board for conducting the public examinations, the following were appointed examiners for the conduct of the junior public examinations in June:—

History: Professor Wood, Dr. P. R. Cole, Mr. K. R. Cramp. Geography and geology: Professor David, Dr. W. C. Woolnough, Mr. L. A. Cotton, Miss C. Smith, Mr. W. S. Dun, Mr. W. R. Browne. English, French, and German: Professor MacCallum, Mr. J. le G. Brereton, Miss Fidler, Mr. C. J. Brennan, Mr. G. G. Nicholson, Mr. P. H. Watt. Greek and Latin: Professor Woodhouse, Professor Butler, Dr. Todd. Mathematics: Professor Carslaw, Assistant Professor Newham, Assistant Professor Moors. Chemistry: Professor Fawsitt, Mr. E. le G. Brereton, Mr. G. J. Burrows. Physics: Professor Pollock, Mr. O. U. Vonwiller. Botany: Professor Harwell, Mr. S. H. Johnston. Physiology: Acting Professor H. G. Chapman, Dr. F. Howson. Drawing: Acting Professor Berraclough, Mr. H. A. Roberts, Miss Sherbens. Music: Mr. H. R. Maclean, Mr. E. E. P. Truman.

GROUNDING OF THE PERTH.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Marine Board decided to prefer a charge of careless navigation against Captain H. E. Hill, master of the steamer Perth, in connection with the grounding of the vessel off Wilson's Point, near Geelong, on April 23.

AUSTRALIAN TROTTING CLUB.

The postponed special benefit meeting arranged by the leading cubs to augment the Lord Mayor's fund in aid of the poor of Great Britain was successfully run off at Victoria Park yesterday. There was a good attendance, and the fields were exceptionally large. The racing was a little slow, owing to rainy rain; but the sport throughout was interesting. Details:—

Encourage Handicap of 30 sovs; second 3 and third 2 sovs from the prize; horses handicapped to trot or pace 2.35 or better, 1m 1f.—Zo, by Tuxedo (imp.)—dam by Messenger, 3yrs, 85yds bhd (Mr. Tierney), 1; Ribbonvale, 11yds bhd (E. R. Eaton), 2; G.A.R., ser (G. Ralph), 3. Other starters: Wilfred Denver, ser; Sambo, ser; Bright Cloud, ser; Major Huon, ser; Owby, ser; Brooklyn Chief, 10yds bhd; Sal Jackson, 35yds bhd; Jim Mc, 40yds bhd; Huon Beccarcio, 110yds bhd. Betting: 5 to 4 v Wilfred Denver, 3 to 1 v Sal Jackson, 5 to 1 v Zo, 6 to 1 v G.A.R., 10 to 9 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 2m 58½.

Unhoppled Handicap of 35 sovs, second 3 and third 2 sovs from the prize; horses handicapped to 2.27 or better, 1m.—Forest King, by Charedo—Miss Tricle, aged, 35yds bhd (har.) (F. C. Jones), 1; Jones, 110yds bhd (H. Sweetman), 2; Winn Alto, 155yds bhd (A. Phillips), 3. Other starters: Blue Metal, ser; Toby, ser; Barlee, 100yds bhd; Cuba, 145yds bhd; Trimmer, 135yds bhd; Honest Lad, 155yds bhd. Betting: 3 to 2 v Forest King, 3 to 1 v Trimmer, 4 to 1 v Winn Alto, 7 to 1 each v Cuba, Honest Lad, and Jones, 10 to 9 to 1 v others. Won by a neck. Time, 4m 1s.

A.T.C. Handicap of 75 sovs, second 10 and third 5 sovs from the prize; horses handicapped to 2.27 or better, 1m.—Ribbonvale, by Ribbonwood—Maud M., 6yrs, 135yds bhd, inc. 15yds pen. (aud.) (P. Riddle), 1; Obio, 90yds bhd (W. Weigh), 2; Hazel G., 30yds bhd (T. Geddes), 3. Other starters: The Nut, ser; Robert Huon, ser; The Queen, ser; Huon Hue, 80yds bhd; Medlow Bath, 85yds bhd; Ribbens, 100yds bhd. Betting: 5 to 2 each v Ribbonvale and Huon Hue, 7 to 2 v Obio, 4 to 1 v Medlow Bath, 8 to 1 v Hazel G., 10 to 9 to 1 v others. Won by three lengths. Time, 3m 29⅘.

THE VAUCLUSE COUNCIL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As the Mayor of Vaucluse seemed to be inclined to ridicule the efforts that certain signatories of a petition made and purpose to make to prevent Vaucluse from being infested with the evils of building congestion, I, as one of the ratepayers concerned, would like to point out that whilst there is abundance of vacant land crying out for settlement in this municipality, there can be no reason or justice in permitting building speculators to crowd a number of buildings on one allotment, properly suitable for only one residence. It is the interest of all existing residents that the congestion which has proved so hurtful elsewhere should not be permitted to spoil our charming suburb, even though it may interest some people that there should be a crowding of buildings on pocket handkerchief lots, and whilst I have no doubt that a majority of our aldermen take this view, it is just as well that all applications to build should receive their personal attention in future. I am, etc.,

May 6. ROBERT THOMSON.



The winter days creep on apace,
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The winter's chilly blasts.
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FUNERALS.

[illegible]—The Funeral of the late Mr. [illegible] will leave his late residence, [illegible], THIS DAY, at 9.30 a.m., for [illegible], via Stanmore station.
ERNEST ANDREWS and CO., [illegible] 35 Australia-street, Stanmore.

BROUGHTON.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. E. BROUGHTON will leave Ormiston, Dalhousie-street, Haberfield, TO-DAY, TUESDAY, at 9.30, for Central Railway Station, thence by 10.30 train for St. Stephen's C. of E. Cemetery, Penrith.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

BROWN.—The Friends of Mrs. MARGARET W. BROWN and FAMILY, of 29 Cook-road, Marrickville, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Daniel Brown, which will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at the Necropolis. Friends please meet at Mortuary Station, Regent-street, city, at 1.30 o'clock.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

BROWN.—The Funeral of the late Mr. WILLIAM BROWN, dearly-loved HUSBAND of Louisa Brown, and loving FATHER of Ivy, Roy, and Dallas Brown, will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. Friends kindly take funeral train, leaving Mortuary Station, Regent-street, Sydney, at 1.55 p.m.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

CANTY.—The Funeral of the late Mr. WILLIAM CANTY will take place THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood (old portion). Friends kindly take funeral train, leaving Mortuary Station, Regent-street, Sydney, at 1.55 p.m.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

CARTWRIGHT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. CARTWRIGHT and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their loving DAUGHTER, Alma Myrtle; to leave their residence, Highfield, 2.15 p.m. TO-DAY, TUESDAY, for C. of E. Cemetery, Sutherland.
ALLERDICE and CO., Undertakers.

CHARLES.—The Funeral of the late ELIZABETH CATHERINE CHARLES will leave The Pines, Beecroft, at 3 p.m., TO-DAY (Tuesday), for Carlingford Cemetery.
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FAIRLIE.—The Funeral of the late Mr. DAVID M'MURTRIE FAIRLIE (late of Eveleigh Railway Workshop) will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at the Moorefield Cemetery, at 4 o'clock.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd. 'Phones, 726 and 1160 Cen., etc.

FAIRLIE.—The Friends of Messrs. JAMES, FREDERICK, DAVID, and MATHEW FAIRLIE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved FATHER, David, which will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at the Moorefield Cemetery at 4 o'clock.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd., Funeral Directors, Head Office: 810-12 George-street, city.

FAIRLIE.—Order of Royal Foresters, Court Canterbury, No. 546.—Members of the above Court are requested to attend Funeral of our late Bro., DAVID FAIRLIE; to leave his late residence, Holyrood, George-st., Canterbury, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., for Moorefield Cemetery. W. E. Pearson; C.R.; W. H. Coates, sec.

FERNLEY.—The Friends of the late Mrs. SAMUEL FERNLEY are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave Laburnum, 6 Hawken-street, Newtown, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown station.
COFFILL BROTHERS, Ltd., 208 King-street, Newtown. Tel., 184 Newtown.

FERNLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEO. FERNLEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Hannah; to leave Laburnum, 6 Hawken-street, Newtown, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.

FERNLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS FERNLEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Hannah; to leave Laburnum, 6 Hawken-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL BROTHERS, Ltd.

FERNLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. SLATTERY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Hannah Fernley; to leave Laburnum, 6 Hawken-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.
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FERNLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. HEPTINSTALL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Hannah Fernley; to leave Laburnum, 6 Hawken-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL BROTHERS, Ltd.

FERNLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. WILLIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Hannah Fernley; to leave Laburnum, 6 Hawken-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL BROTHERS, Ltd.

FERNLEY.—The Friends of Mr. EDWARDS and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved AUNT, Hannah Fernley; to leave Laburnum, 6 Hawken-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL BROTHERS, Ltd.

FERNLEY.—The Friends of Mr. EDWARD FERNLEY and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved AUNT, Hannah Fernley; to leave Laburnum, 6 Hawken-street, Newtown, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown station.
COFFILL BROTHERS, Ltd., Sydney and Suburbs. Tel., 184 Newtown.

GREENWOOD.—The Friends of Mr. OSWALD H. GREENWOOD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly loved WIFE, Ellen Isla; to leave his mother's residence, 17 West-street, Waverley, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HENDRY.—The Friends of Mr. DONALD HENDRY are invited to attend Funeral of his late beloved Wife, Catherine; to take place THIS AFTERNOON, at Sutherland Cemetery. Friends kindly meet train leaving Sydney at 2.10 p.m. for Sutherland, via Mortdale.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director, Head Office, 136 Oxford-st, city. Tel., 992 Central. [illegible] Haymarket. Tel., 4665 City.

HALL.—The Funeral of the late FRANK HALL will leave St. Peter and Paul's Cathedral, Glebe, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2, for the Enmore Roman Catholic Cemetery.

AMALGAMATED SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS, BALMAIN BRANCH.—The Members are invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother R. JOHNSTON; to leave his late residence, 24 Short-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., for the Field of Mars Cemetery.
E. O. HOLGATE, Pres.; S. KIRKBY, Sec.

KROEHNERT.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. KROEHNERT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Ethel; to leave their residence, Water-street, Enfield, THIS MORNING, at 10 a.m., for the St. Thomas' Ch. of Eng. Cemetery, Enfield.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd., 'Phones, 726 and 1160 Cen., etc. Sydney and Suburbs.

MAIS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS MAIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Eric Lionel; which will leave their residence, 80 Lane Cove-road, North Sydney, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
WALTER BRUCE, Funeral Director, Crow's Nest, North Sydney, and Neutral Bay. T., 923 N.S., 416 Mos.

PERRY.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. MARY E. PERRY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, John Alfred; to leave his late residence, 13 St. Peters-street, St. Peters, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, via St. Peters station.
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PERRY.—The Friends of J. REAL and WIFE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their SON-IN-LAW, J. A. Perry; to leave his late residence, 13 St. Peters-street, St. Peters, at 1.30 p.m., for Sutherland Cemetery, via St. Peters Station.

PERRY.—The Friends of T. WALKER, WIFE, and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE, J. A. Perry; to leave his late residence, 13 St. Peters-street, St. Peters, at 1.30 p.m., for Sutherland Cemetery, via St. Peters Station.

PERRY.—The Friends of Mrs. E. KING and D'UGTTER and Mrs. A. DEVANEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE, to leave his late residence, 13 St. Peters-street, St. Peters, at 1.30 p.m., for Sutherland Cemetery, via St. Peters Station.

PERRY.—The Friends of T. JENKINS, WIFE, and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE; to leave his late residence, 13 St. Peters-street, St. Peters, at 1.30 p.m., for Sutherland Cemetery, via St. Peters Station.

PERRY.—The Friends of T. DEVANEY and CHILD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE, J. A. Perry, to leave his late residence, 13 St. Peters-street, St. Peters, at 1.30 p.m., for Sutherland Cemetery, via St. Peters Station.

PERRY.—The Friends of F. C. REAL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his BROTHER-IN-LAW, J. A. Perry; to leave his late residence, 13 St. Peters-street, St. Peters, at 1.30 p.m., for Sutherland Cemetery, via St. Peters Station.

PERRY.—The Members of the MASTER BRICK-CARTERS' ASSOCIATION are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late COMRADE, J. A. Perry; to move from his late residence, 13 St. Peters-street, St. Peters, at 1.30 p.m., for Sutherland Cemetery, via St. Peters Station. C. THOMPSON, Sec.

ENGLAND'S GLORY, L.O.L., No. 51.—Members of the above and kindred Lodges are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of our late Bro., J. A. PERRY; to leave his late residence, 13 St. Peters-street, St. Peters, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 1.30 p.m., for Sutherland Cemetery.
J. SILVERSIDES, W.M.
J. W. SCOTT, Secretary.

PERRY.—The members of L.O.L. Daughters of Andrew Alexandrew, 369, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of the late HUSBAND of Sister Perry; to move from his late residence, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., St. Peters-street, St. Peters, for Sutherland.
C. G. LANCE, W.M.; F. BRETT, Sec.

P.A.F.S. of A., No. 5, Schomberg Lodge.—The officers and members of the above Lodge are respectfully requested to attend the funeral of our late BROTHER, J. A. Perry; to leave 13 St. Peter's-street, St. Peters, at 1.30 p.m., THIS AFTERNOON, for Sutherland Cemetery.
L. WILLIAMS, W.M.; J. LANE, Sec.

MOUTRAY, 349, R.B.P.—Members of the above Preceptory are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of Sir Knt. J. A. PERRY; to move from 13 St. Peters-street, St. Peters, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Sutherland Cemetery.
J. WARREN, W.M.

POTTS.—The Friends of Mr. ROBERT POTTS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, St. George-parade, Hurstville, THIS DAY, at 11.30, for Newtown Station, thence to Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
C. FIELD, Undertaker, 58 Botany-road, Alexandria.

POTTS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM DEE, and Mr. ALEXANDER POTTS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved FATHER, Robert Potts; to leave his late residence, St. George-parade, Hurstville, THIS DAY, at 11.30, for Newtown Station, thence to the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

POTTS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BAIRD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved FATHER, Robert Potts; to leave his late residence, St. George-parade, Hurstville, THIS DAY, at 11.30, for Newtown Station, thence to C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. C. FIELD, Undertaker, Alexandria.

POTTS.—The Friends of Mrs. CHISHOLM and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, Robert Potts; to leave his late residence, St. George-parade, Hurstville, THIS DAY, at 11.30, for Newtown Station, thence to C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

FUNERALS.

POTTS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MAY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their loved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, Robert Potts; to leave his late residence, St. George-parade, Hurstville, THIS DAY, at 11.30, for Newtown Station, thence to C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

POTTS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HERBERT POTTS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved FATHER, Robert; to leave his late residence, St. George-parade, Hurstville, THIS DAY, at 11.30, for Newtown Station, thence to C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. C. FIELD, Undertaker, Alexandria.

SIMMONS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. NATHAN J. SIMMONS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Dorothy Maura; to move from their residence, 62 Telopea-street, Redfern, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Randwick Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Funeral Directors, Tel., 875 C. 7 Elizabeth-street, city.

TURRELL.—The friends of Mrs. TURRELL and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON and their BROTHER, Fred; to leave their residence, Bruce-street, Brighton-le-Sands, Rockdale, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter to two o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, by 2.10 p.m. train from Sydney.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director.

VARLEY.—The Friends of the late Mr. A. H. VARLEY, late Neutral Bay, are kindly informed that his Funeral will take place THIS DAY, May 7, at Katoomba Methodist Cemetery, at 2.30 p.m., on arrival of train from Sydney, from his late residence, Grahamville, Warrego-street, Katoomba.

WAREHAM.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JOHN VALENTINE WAREHAM will leave St. Jude's Church, Randwick, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

WHITE.—The Friends of the late Mrs. J. WHITE (late of Kent-street) are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 9 Sherbrooke-street, off Burton-street, Darlinghurst, at 1 p.m. TO-DAY, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

WHITE.—The Friends of Mrs. G. HAYMAN and FAMILY, Mr. and Mrs. J. MAILEY and FAMILY, HENRY and JOE, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. J. White; to move from her late residence, 9 Sherbrooke-street, Darlinghurst, TO-DAY, 1 o'clock, for Rookwood.

WHITE.—The Friends of Mr. W. M'GUINNESS and FAMILY are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW and GRANDMOTHER, Mary White; to move from her late residence, 9 Sherbrooke-street, Darlinghurst, at 1 o'clock TO-DAY, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

WRIGHT.—The friends of Mr. EDWARD WRIGHT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Dorothy; to leave her late residence, 100 Marion-street, Enmore, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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WRIGHT.—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. SMITH, Mr. and Mrs. J. LETTIE, Mr. and Mrs. W. JOHNSON, Mr. and Mrs. A. GREIG, and Mr. and Mrs. J. ROBINSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Dorothy Wright; to leave her late residence, 100 Marion-street, Enmore, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

WRIGHT.—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES WRIGHT, of 31 Westborne-street, Petersham, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Dorothy Wright; to leave her late residence, 100 Marion-street, Enmore, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

YOUNG.—The Friends of the late Mrs. FANNY YOUNG are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. G. Quigley, Dorothy, Corunna-road, Stanmore, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Stanmore Station.
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ELECTION ADVERTISEMENTS.

WERRIWA BYE-ELECTION.
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Will Address Meetings as follows:—
GOULBURN.—TUESDAY, May 7th, at 8 p.m.
YOUNG.—WEDNESDAY, May 8th, at 8 p.m.
COOTAMUNDRA.—THURSDAY, May 9th, at 8 p.m.
Electors are cordially invited to attend the above Meetings. Authorised by
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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The May meeting of the Wollongong Jockey Club takes place this afternoon, on the seaside course, and the bill of fare for the occasion foreshadows interesting sport. The track is good going, and the management has made due provision for the requirements of visitors. Special trains for the scene of operations leave the Central Railway Station at 10.55 a.m. (horses and passengers) and 11.8 a.m. (passengers only), the first stopping at Sydenham and Kogarah, and the other, in addition to the stations mentioned, will pull up at Sutherland, Helensburgh, Scarborough, and Bulli.

The scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with Tattersall's Club May meeting were Former out of the Two-Year-Old Handicap, and Belan out of Tattersall's Stakes.

The right to collect at the entrance gates, Randwick Racecourse, during the currency of Tattersall's Club May meeting, was yesterday purchased by Mr. Solomon for £675.

The following race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.:—Inverell Hospital Benefit (May 11), Glen Innes Jockey Club (May 22, 23), Peak Hill Jockey Club (May 21, 22), and Murrurundi Race Club (June 3).

The Maltster filly Maltee has been turned out for a spell at Seven Hills, and her box at J. C. Finn's stables will be occupied by Fulminic, who has been enjoying a rest at Molong.

The much-discussed Katoomba Jockey Club is now seriously taking in hand the matter of the formation of a racing, recreation, and sports company, and at a largely-attended special general meeting of members, presided over by the ex-Mayor, Alderman H. R. Goyder, held in the Katoomba Town Hall, the question of forming a company, to be known as the Katoomba Racing, Recreation, and Sports Company, Limited, was definitely decided upon. The chairman, in opening the meeting, spoke of the local interest shown in the formation of such a company, and stated that the clearing of the ground, containing over 100 acres, recently acquired from the Government, was practically completed, as there were immense possibilities for the company when once a start was made. The voluminous memorandum and articles of association necessary for the registration of the company were then read by the secretary, Mr. L. P. Goldstein, and after a number of amendments had been approved of by the meeting, the memorandum and articles were adopted. The appointment of Messrs. H. R. Goyder, George Davies, J. Power, and E. K. Hudson, as provisional directors, was confirmed, and in the place of Mr. J. Joynton Smith, whose non-acceptance of office had been received, Mr. G. James was appointed to fill the vacancy on the directorate.

The half-dozen events on the card for the Moorefield May Meeting attracted 123 nominations, of which the Hurdle Race was responsible for 17; Flying Handicap, 25; Kogarah Stakes, 18; Nursery Handicap, 34; Moorefield Handicap, 10; and Welter Handicap, 19.

While exercising on the Grafton track (writes our local correspondent), the untried colt Kyarra, by Fortunatus—Splenda, by Splendor (imp.)—Tridentine, collided with a post, and was badly staked. The horse is in a bad way, and is not expected to recover.

The Temora District Trotting Club have (wires our local correspondent) fixed the date for the next trotting meeting for July 3, when close on £100 will be given away in prize money. The club will hold a big meeting on the date following the conclusion of the Temora agricultural show in September.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

MAY MEETING.

Subjoined are the weights for the May meeting on Saturday next:—

HURDLE RACE.—2m.

	st. lb.		st. lb.
Zoeholme	12 0	Lady Esker	9 8
Pakau	11 9	Minore	9 0
Fiddlestring	11 2	Beroll	9 0
Jolly Boy	10 9	King Lucre	9 0
Dollar Bill	10 8	Cardrona	9 0
Gorleas	9 9	Hall Mark	9 0

FLYING HANDICAP.—6f.

Gigandra	9 6	Holliston	7 9
Sylvander	9 6	Sweet Malt	7 8
Yarrum	8 10	Veneta	7 8
Malchester	8 10	Bhanavar	7 8
Mavus	8 5	Truxton King	7 6
Irishman	7 12	Valjean	7 6
Appearance	7 10	Lady Rouvray	6 7

TATTERSALL'S STAKES.—1 mile.

Hymenal	9 5	Gangai	7 7
Ulmus	8 10	King Pharoah	7 7
Austrice	8 4	Silver Havoc	7 7
Ule	8 1	Dreadnought	7 7
Fool	8 1	Bo-so	7 7
Master Flavus	8 1	Belan	7 7
Waltz	7 13	Bitolia	7 2
Willow Green	7 9	Perissa	6 10
Sir Vive	7 9	Quaker Girl	6 10

TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP.—6f.

Black and Gold	9 5	Early Hope	7 11
Relievo	9 5	Bootan	7 10
Former	9 0	Solania	7 9
Pedestrian	8 12	Lady Rouvray	7 7
Royal Actor	8 9	Chiel	7 7
Silesia	8 8	Careel	7 6
Coronato	8 4	Cynosure	7 6
Lady Ibex	7 12	Let Slip	7 6
Cagou	7 12	Perversion	7 6
M.T.L.	7 12	Perdita	6 12
Rush Cutter	7 12	Martha B.	6 12
Lady Denman	7 11	Hot Cake	6 10

WINTER STAKES.—1¼ mile.

Myrabluan	9 5	Dion	7 6
Alibi	8 10	Psyttyx	7 4
Idyia	8 5	Ofa	7 2
Prince Lack	8 1	Cashmore	6 12
Hase	7 12	Squires	6 10
Call Boy	7 12	Locomotion	6 10
Sequarious	7 11	Torula	6 10

WELTER HANDICAP.—1 mile.

Prince Lack	9 5	Elfbolt	8 4
Appearance	9 4	Aparima	8 1
Royal Merv	9 2	Lady Vanity	7 12
Sequarious	9 1	Locomotion	7 12
Reg	8 12	Malt Flag	7 11
Strathroyale	8 12	Recorder	7 11
Allured	8 12	Fugue	7 10
Hymenal	8 12	Menes	7 7
Dion	8 10	Marnghi	7 7
Psyttyx	8 8	Wool	7 7

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

EYEGLASS WINS ADELAIDE CUP.

FIRST SHOT THE ACCESSION HANDICAP.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Adelaide Cup day, in connection with the S.A.J.C.'s Autumn Meeting at Morphettville was marked by disagreeable atmospheric conditions, the promised rain being preceded by a duststorm, which enshrouded the course. The attendance exceeded all previous records, and the totalisator never before received such attention. Th sum of £36,002 was handled, as compared with £33,387 last year at the corresponding meeting.

An interesting afternoon's sport resulted. The Victorian representative, Uncle Sam, was voted a good thing for the Welter Handicap, and the issue was never in doubt, for the United States colt defeated Fastness in a common canter.

The Accession Handicap was a great betting race, favouritism being disputed by First Shot and Borrosov, and this pair practically had the race to themselves. The little Pistol filly led from start to finish, and defeated the Sydney-sider somewhat handsomely.

The Adelaide Cup followed, and the event attracted 17 runners. It was generally agreed that it was one of the best fields ever contesting this race. From the outset of the betting a decided preference was shown for the hurdle-racer Obi, although Lord Alwyne and Eyeglass had a host of admirers, they being in better demand than Kuringai. Apart from that quartet, nothing was seriously considered. The race was an easy one to describe. Master Koran cut out the running ahead of Calamus and Flamen, and these three remained at the head of affairs until about four furlongs from home, where Eyeglass and Kuringai joined issue, and the pair, with Flamen, were first into the straight. Just below the distance Lewis shot Eyeglass to the front, and the race was all over, the little Englishman winning in a canter by five lengths from Banffshire, with Kuringai a capital third. The favourite, Obi, was always conspicuous in the ruck, and, altogether, his display was disappointing; while Lord Alwyne never got near the leaders. Thus the same double won the Goodwood Handicap and the Adelaide Cup as was the case last year.

Kanmantoo was the popular selection for the Marion Steeplechase, but he fell at the second of the treble, and B4 led for the remainder of the journey, winning easily from Lockwing.

Twenty-one youngsters faced the starter for the Nursery Handicap, and preference was shown for Uncle Matt, Tadanga, and Islam in that order. There was a great finish, in which Uncle Matt, from the half-distance, beat off the Grafton colt, Lacus, in great style, with topweight, Tadanga, a fair third.

Captain White was installed favourite for the Baker Handicap; but the outsider Valia came from the distance, cut him down, and won easily; while, in the end, Captain White even missed a place.

The details are subjoined:—

Welter Handicap, 1m.—Mr. W. Reid's Uncle Sam, by United States—Melly, 9st (Ettershank), 1; Mr. C. H. Goodier's Fastness, 9st (H. Campbell), 2; Messrs. Hill and Barker's Cyprus, 8st 2lb (G. Bax), 3. Other starters: Valia, Mooenbar, Londonderry, Blue Moon, Rupara, Pearl King, Muldoon, Glenfalloch, Sedan, Leap Year, Ratio, Chi Chi, Loyal Scot, Playgirl, Lord Edward, Wiveliscombe, Overhaul, St. Mace, Persian Chief, and Hamburg. Cyprus, who was always near the front, led into the straight from Uncle Sam, Persian Chief, Valia, Fastness, and Leap Year. In the run home, Uncle Sam forged ahead, and won by two and a half lengths from Fastness, who beat Cyprus by half a head. Playgirl was fourth, Ratio fifth, and Blue Moon last. Time, 1m 44½s. Amount invested in the totalisator, £3297 10s; dividend for £1, Uncle Sam, £2 2s; Fastness, £10 12s.

Accession Handicap, 5f.—Mr. J. Flannagan's First Shot, by Pistol (imp.)—First Fleece, 9st 2lb (Moore), 1; Mr. F. Merton's Borrosov, 9st 3lb (W. H. Smith), 2; Mr. H. P. McLachlan's Uanna, 7st 7lb (Doyle), 3. Other starters: The Greek, Pride of Murillo, Berry Consols, Ayra, Sir Vincent, Hallastur, All Colours, Dryope, Sandra, and The Avestan. Coming into the straight, First Shot was well clear of Borrosov, Pride of Murillo, Greek, and Avestan. The Pistol mare held her place in the final tussle, and won by three lengths in front at the judge's box; two and a half lengths separating second and third; Ayra was fourth, Pride of Murillo fifth, All Colours sixth, and Hallastur last. Time, 1m 3½s. Amount invested: £4316 15s. Dividends: £2 18s and 19s.

ADELAIDE CUP of 1500 sovs, 1m 5f.

£900 10s, E. E. D. Clarke's b h Eyeglass (imp.), by Isinglass—River Trent, 9st 9lb (R. Lewis), ... 1
£276 10s, Mr. A. D. McDonald's b c Banffshire, by Ayran—Sterope, 7st 12lb (J. D. Campbell) 2
£550 10s, Mr. F. Merton's Kuringai, by Flavus (imp.)—Velox, 9st (W. H. Smith) 3

Other starters: £1827 10s, Obi, 8st 9lb (W. Burn); £243, Master Koran, 8st 2lb (W. Smart); £307 5s, Flamen, 8st 5lb (Cameron); £80 15s, Sanskrit, 7st 8lb (Osborne); £40 5s, Kadlunga, 7st 8lb (Lambert); £371 15s, Lord Alwyne, 7st 7lb (Andrews); £321 10s, Sergius, 7st 9lb (G. Bax); £311 5s, Kira, 7st 8lb (Doyle); £41 15s, Playwright, 7st 3lb (O'Reilly); £146 10s, Son of a Gun, 7st 7lb (R. W. Campbell); £44 15s, Phormio, 6st 13lb (Boon); £200 10s, Calamus, 7st (Power); £100 15s, Kulcurna, 6st 9lb (Biglands); £624, Permian, 7st 7lb (J. V. Hopwood); amount invested, £7170 5s. Dividends, £5 7s and £7 11s.

Master Koran, Flamen, and Calamus went off with the lead out of the straight, and at the nine furlongs Master Koran was a couple of lengths clear from Calamus and Flamen, who were followed by Banffshire, Eyeglass, Kuringai, Obi, Phormio, and Kulcurna, with Son of a Gun at the rear. At the mile post Master Koran, Flamen, Calamus, and Banffshire comprised the leading division, ahead of Eyeglass, Playwright, Kuringai, Obi, Kulcurna, and Lord Alwyne. At the Goodwood start Master Koran had not been displaced, and was drawing clear of Calamus, who was closely followed by Flamen, Sanskrit, Playwright, Kuringai, Eyeglass, and Obi, with Lord Alwyne at the rear of the bunch. Master Koran kept his position in front, and wheeled around the turn just ahead of Calamus, Banffshire, and Flamen, with Eyeglass moving forward, and Kuringai, Obi, Lord Alwyne, and Permian the most prominent of the others. As they swung into the straight Flamen was holding just a slight advantage over Eyeglass, the others prominent being Sergius, Banffshire, and Kuringai. At the cup start, however, Eyeglass drew right away from the opposition, and defeating Banffshire in hollow fashion, won by five lengths, with Kuringai a length away third. Permian was a good fourth, followed by Flamen, Kira, Kulcurna, and Obi, while the last to pass the post were Son of a Gun, Playwright, Master Koran, Lord Alwyne, and Kadlunga. Time, 2m 5½s.

Marion Steeplechase, about 2m.—Mr. A. Schubert's B4, by Prior—dam unknown, 10st 3lb (R. Bracegirdle), 1; Mr. H. E. Gregory's Lockwing, 10st 10lb (G. Hale), 2; Messrs. Reed and Gillies' Billy Button, 10st 2lb (Spooner), 3. Other starters: Kanmantoo, 10st 11lb; Decimate, 9st 5lb; Streak, 9st 5lb; and Quickshot, 9st. Entering the straight the field was all strung out, with B4 in the lead, followed by Lockwing, Billy Button, and Decimate. B4 went on from there, and won easily by three lengths, the same between second and third; Quickshot was fourth. Streak and Kanmantoo fell. Time, 4m 12½s. Amount invested, £2762 10s. Div., £4 5s.

Nursery Handicap, 6f.—Sir Rupert Clarke's Uncle Matt, by Curtain Lecture (imp.)—Sweet Nell, 9st (Lewis), 1; Mr. A. J. Walkley's Lacus, 7st 8lb (Lambert), 2; Mr. R. M. Hawker's Tadanga, 10st 3lb (Smith), 3. Other starters: Trihl, Epistle, Polenta, Islam, La Reveille, Ranui, Ladara, Auchantoul, Lacus, Who's Who, Ascania, Defall, Mayra, Winbar, Execabell, Erry Oge, Flagfall, and Edinol. The first into the straight was Auchantoul, followed by Tadanga, La Reveille, Flagfall, Lacus, and Uncle Matt. At the half-distance, Uncle Matt took command, and won nicely by three-quarters of a length from Lacus, while the top-weight, Tadanga, was a length and a half away third; Trihl was fourth, Flagfall fifth, La Reveille sixth, and Ladara last. Time, 1m 18½s. Amount invested, £4440 5s. Dividends, £2 17s and £3 15s.

Baker Handicap, 1m.—Mr. E. A. Kellmier's Valia, by Valais—Glittering Star, 7st 10lb (Lambert), 1; Mr. F. Bailey's Rective, 8st 5lb (Lewis), 2; Mr. I. Reid's Eager, 7st 10lb (R. Campbell), 3. Other starters: Captain White, Safrano, Braw Scot, Precious, Marble Maid, Regoletto, Sidera, Tinbrook, Loyal Scot, Austra, St. Leonard, Hierscides, Overhaul, and Bomdi. Into the straight, Captain White, who was always prominent, led from Eager, Braw Scot, and Rective; but in the run home, Valia went out and won by two and a half lengths from Rective, with Eager a length and a half away, third. Precious was fourth, Safrano fifth, Captain White sixth, and Hierscides last. Time, 1m 43½s. Amount invested, £3925 5s. Dividends, £9 3s and £3 3s.

QUEENSLAND TURF CLUB.

MAY DAY MEETING.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The May Day Meeting of the Queensland Turf Club took place to-day in beautiful weather, and in the presence of a large holiday attendance. Results:—

Trial Handicap of £100, 6f.—Blue Lily, by Blue Jacket—Lilian, 8st 11lb (McCabe), 1; Gradeboy, 8st 8lb (Quill), 2; Patricia, 8st 8lb (M'Lean), 3. Other starters: Westcott, Pat's Star, Blue Fan, Captain Hardy, Goya King, Option, Princess Bernie, Ride, Daddy, Nardini, Florizone, Dick, Dandy, Pavia, Concession, Florizel, Kingsway. Dividends: £13/4/ and 13/. Betting: 2 to 1 v Goya King, 5 to 1 each v Tradeboy and Concession, 8 to 1 v Florizel, 10 to 1 each v Pavia and Nardini, 20 to 1 v Blue Lily and others. Won by three-quarters of a length, a neck between second and third. Time, 1m 16½s.

Flying Handicap of 150 sovs, 6f.—Evelyn Soult, by Soult (imp.)—St. Evelyn, 7st 4lb (Mears), 1; Noblelike, 8st 6lb (McLean), 2; Pittsworth Gun, 8st 9lb (Heffernan), 3. Other starters: Rhonda, Minimise, Gosine, King Cleo, Linelle, Bungledoo, Forward Lady, Lola, Rowella, Optimate, Loch Raven. Betting: 7 to 4 v Cleo, 2 to 1 v Pittsworth Gun, 8 to 1 v Noblelike, 10 to 1 v Bungledoo, 12 to 1 each v Evelyn Soult and Rhonda. Won by a long neck, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 15s. Dividends, £10 and 17s.

May Day Cup of 250 sovs, 1¼m.—Fred Foote, by Sir Foote (imp.)—Rosalind, 8st 1lb (T. C. Ord), 1; King Palo, 8st 9lb (Wood), 2; Black Paint, 8st 11lb (J. Keane), 3. Other starters: Persian Jewel, Lord Nelson, The Lad, Palmer Rush, Russian Lady, All Green, Panzane, Blue Robin, Rosalio, Sir Sefton, Infil. Betting: 5 to 2 v Palmer Rush, 3 to 1 v All Green, 4 to 1 v The Lad, 10 to 1 v Russian Lady, 12 to 1 v Persian Jewel, 14 to 1 v Fred Foote, 20 to 1 v others. Won by a neck, a head between second and third. Time, 2m 25s. Dividends, £17 and £8 11s.

Novice Handicap of 100 sovs, 1m.—Patricia, by The Relic—Three Pile, 8st 4lb (M'Lean), 1; Rosslair, 8st 2lb (Mears), 2; Noteat, 8st 7lb (M'Cabe), 3. Other starters: Golden Light, Dependence, Marco Polo, Maltabar, Lady Glenora, Rockfield, Wendal, Dick Dandy, Shotelle, Rosielee, Majima. Betting: 5 to 2 v Noteat, 3 to 1 v Maltabar, 5 to 1 each v Golden Light and Wendal, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by a neck, a head between second and third. Time, 1m 43½s. Dividends, £6 17s and £2 8s.

Two-year-old Handicap of 100 sovs, 6f.—Simla, by Simmer (imp.)—Girli, 10st 2lb (Mortleman), 1; Kostanul, 8st 12lb (N. Wood), 2; Duello, 6st 11lb (L. C. Jones), 3. Other starters: Nile, Alderberry, Prudent Lady, Princess Berbe, Onoma. Betting: Even money on Simla, 4 to 1 v Kostanul, 5 to 1 v Prudent Lady, 7 to 1 v Onoma, 10 to 1 v others. Won by three-quarters of a length, half a length between second and third. Time, 1m 16s. Dividends: £1 4s and 11s.

Stewards' Mile of 120 sovs.—Halley's Comet, 8st 12lb (Callinan), 1; Memory's Dream, 8st 11lb (Wood), 2; J.C., 8st 2lb (Mortleman), 3. Other starters: Watchchain, Lock, Flavus, Arthur, Smoko, Maritona, Wargun, Halve Mane, Golden Prince, Wowah. Betting: 5 to 2 v Maritona, 3 to 1 v Watchchain, 6 to 1 v Lock Flavus, 10 to 1 each v Halley's Comet, Smoko, Arbute, and Halve Mane, 20 to 1 v others. Won by a head, one and a half length between second and third. Time, 1m 41½s. Dividends: £5 and £1 3s.

DURHAM PONY RACE CLUB.

JOCKEY FATALLY INJURED.

DUNGOG, Monday.

The Durham Pony Race Club held a meeting on Saturday afternoon in fine weather, and in the presence of a good attendance. A sad accident happened during the running of the fourth race, in which Lady Maud fell on her rider, Percy Hicks, who sustained concussion of the brain, while his head and face were badly smashed, and he also received injuries to the chest. He was conveyed to the local hospital in an unconscious condition, and death took place a few hours afterwards. The funeral yesterday was one of the largest seen in Dungog, and general regret was expressed for the sudden end of the young man, who was a good, plucky rider. Following are the results of the races:—

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 5f.—T. Judge's Lady Pyramus, 8st 4lb, 1; C. M'Rae's Leap Year, 7st 12lb, 2; A. Ward's Blackberry, 8st 9lb, 3. Six starters.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 7f.—A. Henny's Cakewalk, 8st 5lb, 1; A. Henny's Lady Jeweller, 8st 4lb, 2; P. Cupid's Walls, 9st 2lb, 3. Five starters.

Thirteen-two Handicap, 4f.—D. Morgan's Ellen, 8st 3lb, 1; J. Kealy's Blacklight, 8st 9lb, 2; G. Taylor's Molly Malone, 8st 9lb, 3. Eight starters.

Fourteen-one Handicap.—Leap Year, 7st 10lb, 1; P. Deard's Colleen, 8st 12lb, 2; Cakewalk, 7st 10lb, 3. Lady Maud also started.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 5f.—Leap Year, 8st 4lb, 1; W. Saxby's Revenue, 9st 5lb, 2; A. Ward's Blackberry, 8st 8lb, 3. Five starters.

GOULBURN RACING CLUB.

GOULBURN, Monday.

The following are the weights for the first day of the Goulburn Racing Club's meeting, on Thursday next:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Warelva, 9st 5lb; Uronim, 8st 12lb; Warsprint, 8st 7lb; May Thorn, 8st 7lb; Brilliantine, 7st 13lb; Rose Graft, 7st 5lb; Freesia, 7st 5lb; Splinterwood, 7st 5lb; Compromise, 7st 2lb; Secret, 6st 7lb.

Trial Handicap, 6f.—Swastika, 9st 5lb; Nickel Ore, 8st 12lb; Prince Araxes, 8st 5lb; Hautdale, 8st 5lb; R.N., 8st 5lb; Throar, 8st; Kootra, 8st; Precision, 8st; Master Paul, 8st; Maud Millet, 7st 10lb; Cardplayer, 7st 5lb; Olgalator, 7st 5lb; Keil, 6st 13lb; W.G.D., 6st 7lb; Trentbridge, 6st 7lb.

Federal Handicap, 1m. and 70yds.—Stitch in Time, 9st 5lb; Corallina, 9st 2lb; Lady Wilde, 9st; Warelva, 8st 10lb; Warsprint, 7st 12lb; Queen's Medallist, 7st 7lb; Lord Jeweller, 7st 5lb; Lady Warpaint, 7st 5lb; Compromise, 7st; Shooting Gallery, 6st 12lb; My Nance, 6st 7lb.

Borough Handicap, 6f.—Bellbrook, 9st 5lb; May Thorn, 8st 12lb; Swastika, 8st 12lb; Jenny Phast, 8st 2lb; Prince Araxes, 7st 12lb; Hautdale, 7st 12lb; Freesia, 7st 12lb; Splinterwood, 7st 12lb; R.N., 7st 12lb; Compromise, 7st 10lb; Silverbrook, 7st 7lb; Olgalator, 7st; Remo, 7st; Secret, 6st 10lb; Keil, 6st 7lb; Glentana, 6st 7lb.

Publicans' Purse, 7f.—Warelva, 9st 5lb; Brilliantine, 7st 13lb; Queen's Medallist, 7st 9lb; Rose Graft, 7st 5lb; Shooting Gallery, 7st; Throar, 8st 10lb; My Nance, 6st 7lb.

WOMBAT JOCKEY CLUB.

YOUNG, Monday.

Appended are the weights for the Wombat races:—

Opening Handicap.—Selah, 9st 7lb; Blue Pan, 9st 5lb; Monaghan, 9st 12lb; Jenny Phast, 8st 7lb; Lynwood, 8st 5lb; Trinal, 8st 5lb; Steelmore, 7st 12lb; Rosemerry, 7st 12lb; Hobbleskirt, 7st 10lb; Highgo, 7st 7lb; Netta, 7st 7lb; Tubbul, 7st; Gilmalee, 6st 12lb.

Welter Handicap.—Selah, 10st 7lb; Monaghan, 9st 12lb; Blue Pan, 9st 12lb; Clepfield, 9st 12lb; Iconium, 9st 7lb; Trinal, 9st 2lb; Melba, 9st 2lb; Glenayre, 9st; Steelmore, 8st 12lb; Rosemerry, 8st 12lb; Single Port, 8st 10lb; Milwaukee, 8st 5lb; Glen Forest, 8st; Pipestem, 8st.

Trial Stakes.—Cleanfield, 9st 5lb; Glenayre, 8st 4lb; Rosemerry, 8st 2lb; Steelmore, 8st 2lb; Maud Millet, 8st 2lb; Hobbleskirt, 8st; Single Port, 8st; Highgo, 7st 11lb; Netta, 7st 11lb; Patch Top, 7st 11lb; Dacato, 7st 5lb; Gigmalee, 7st; Greencorn, 7st; Commercial, 7st; Pat (Bernicie's), 6st 12lb; Irish Envoy, 6st 12lb.

Winter Handicap.—Selah, 9st 5lb; Blue Pan, 9st 2lb; Monaghan, 8st 10lb; Jenny Phast, 8st 5lb; Iconium, 8st 5lb; Trinal, 8st 5lb; Melba, 8st; Steelmore, 7st 10lb; Rosemerry, 7st 10lb; Highgo, 7st.

Farewell Handicap.—Selah, 9st 7lb; Blue Pan, 9st 5lb; Monaghan, 8st 12lb; Clenfield, 9st; Jenny Phast, 8st 7lb; Lynwood, 8st 5lb; Glenayre, 8st; Rosemerry, 7st 12lb; Steelmore, 7st 12lb; Maud Millet, 7st 10lb; Hobbleskirt, 7st 10lb; Single Port, 7st 10lb; Highgo, 7st 7lb; Netta, 7st 7lb; Milwaukee, 7st 5lb; Tubbul, 6st 10lb; Greencorn, 6st 7lb; Pipestem, 6st 7lb; Gigmalee, 6st 7lb.

MOOREFIELD RACING CLUB.

MAY MEETING.

The following are the nominations for the May meeting, on the 18th, viz.:—

Hurdle Race, 2m.—Maragh, Sapper, Lodestar, Derale, Minore, Beroll, Loughrea, Dunloe, Mountain Girl, St. Leonard, Demos, Tariano, Forest Creek, The Dip, Gorleas, Lady Esker, King Lucre.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Sunburnt, George Gunn, Mavus, Kashmar, Yarrum, Miss Soult, Truxton King, Willow Green, Ramble, Royal Merv, M.J.A., Lady Rouvray, Gigandra, Welsh Girl (imp.), Veneta, Bhanavar (imp.), Rousy, Sylvander, Malchester, Lady Vanity, En Haut, Brittany, Miss Luna, Valjean, Fugue.

Kogarah Stakes, 1m.—Lady Nolan, Bulga, Denise, Casilla, Florican, Miss Rosary, Silver Havoc, Sir Vive, Perusa, Dominion, Amaned, Melthora, Laurier, Aparima, Renlock, Galston, My Maru, Rubecula.

Nursery Handicap, 5f.—Perversion, Silesia, Zosia, Simmereen, Bootan, Gorger, Winning Post, Regula, Boambee, M.T.L., Arrogant, Malt Glory, Martha B., Cagon, Chiel, Sweet Elsie, San Rouelle, Coradil, Border King, Blue Berry, My Best, Plain F.R., Red Velvet b c by Bobadil—Joan, Bellara, Former, Mustapha, Coronata, Relievo, Buratta, Coomoo, Irishwoman, Black and Gold, Lady Ibex.

Moorefield Handicap, 1¼m.—Kyloe, Harley, Pan Out, Belle Vive, Dion, The Acolyte, King Lucre, Mount Tirrell, Olivenza, Elfbolt.

Welter Handicap, 1m.—Lady Warpaint, Harley, Little Lil, Yarrum, Ule, Willow Green, Royal Merv, Kambrook, Ulmus, Waltz Dream, Grist, Welsh Girl (imp.), Jedburgh, Troon, Lady Vanity, Boombah, Fugue, Elfbolt, Thalmous.

CLARENCE RIVER JOCKEY CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

GRAFTON, Monday.

The following nominations have been received for the Autumn meeting on Friday and Saturday next:—

FIRST DAY.

Opening Handicap, 7f.—Scheele, Valenda, Lady Pickabooba, Comus, Pyrus, Anatroff, Mortar.

First Novice Handicap, 6f.—Sir Nicely, Autalam, Cuddle, Asthore, Keneway, Cetl, Gilbrook, Morris Kenley, Hudson, Lord Kenley, Silver Slipper, Kellett, Voisey.

First Welter, 1m.—Miss St. Fox, Anatroff, Keneway, Mozare, Lady Pickabooba, Sir T. T.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Conbrook, Bonnie Gem, Sir Kenley, Valenda, Lady Kenley, Comus, Pyrus, Kensico, Zaloe, Kenley Lass.

May Handicap, 5f.—Scheele, Bonnie Gem, Sir Kenley, Lady Kenley, Comus, Pyrus, Zaloe, Kenley Lass.

SECOND DAY.

Second Novelty Handicap, 6f.—Autalam, Fairy Glen, Cuddle, Asthore, April Queen, Keneway, Cetl, Gilbrook, Viking, Lady Kenley, Calvinia, Morris Kenley, Silver Slipper, Voisey.

Second Welter, 7f.—Mozare, Keneway, Cetl, Lady Pickabooba, Comus, Kensico, Sir T. T., Anatroff.

Farewell Handicap, 6f.—Scheele, Miss St. Fox, April Queen, Sir Kenley, Valenda, Lady Kenley, Calvinia, Morris Kenley, Bilconnor, Comus, Pyrus, Montcalm, Zaloe, Kenley Lass, Anatroff.

The following are the weights for the City Handicap, 6f.:—Scheele, 9st 8lb; Montcalm, 8st 7lb; Lady Kenley, 8st 12lb; Anatroff, 8st 10lb; Lady Pickabooba, 8st 7lb; Miss Thora, 7st 2lb; Valenda, 7st.

Autumn Handicap, 1m.—Scheele, 9st 7lb; Montcalm, 9st 7lb; Mortar, 8st 12lb; Anatroff, 8st 9lb; Holera, 8st 7lb; Lady Pickabooba, 8st 5lb; Lady Kenley, 8st 2lb; Valenda, 7st.

RANDWICK AND FLEMINGTON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I shall feel obliged to you if you will give me the opportunity, through your columns, of drawing attention to some very wrong impressions which are continually making themselves felt by persons such as "R.J.M.," writing letters to papers, and also by making similar statements by word of mouth. What he says about the A.J.C. not giving the "flatites" a very good return for their shillings is to some extent right, but probably he will be convinced of the mistake he has made when he reads Mr. Cropper's letter just underneath his own, and sees that the V.R.C. cannot charge for admission to the "flat" at Flemington. Some time in 1906 this question was raised, either by the V.R.C. themselves, or by some Melbourne paper, and it was then clearly observed by those who watched the proceedings closely that the V.R.C. could not charge for admission to the Flemington "flat," but would if they could. Very little convenience is experienced by those who attend the "flat" at Flemington, for the simple reason that the V.R.C. gets no return from that reserve, and it is hardly to be expected that it will do more than it is compelled to that way. The reason that the number of horses coming from Victoria to Sydney for big meetings was gradually decreasing (although there was even then no very good reason to think that they would keep on decreasing) was on account of the falling-off which went on for some years of the better class of Victorian racehorses; and also because there are no small meetings here in between the days of the big meetings as in Melbourne, and consequently, unless a horse possessed some stamina slightly above ordinary suburban class, it was very little use bringing him to Randwick. At any rate, stakes have never been so much behind Flemington at Randwick as to be not worth considering by Victorian owners, which idea "R.J.M." seems most anxious to give. As for other States, they never got within "coo-ee" of the A.J.C. in prize-money. It is simply because other States, except Victoria, seldom have anything which has a chance of being placed in any of the big Randwick events. Of course, stakes are better at Randwick now than ever they were, but still, if one goes back to about 1895 and 1896 (now that the A.J.C. are giving quite as large, and in some cases, larger stakes than the V.R.C., they are accused of having "starved" their stakes and saved money) it will be seen that even then they were ahead of the V.R.C. in some important ways, viz., that the Spring Stakes, Craven Plate, and Randwick Plate, were worth 400 sovs each, and that the corresponding races at the V.R.C. Spring Meeting were worth an average of 250 sovs each. The Melbourne Cup in those years and until 1901, had 2000 sovs added money, while the Metropolitan was endowed with 1500 sovs. In the autumn following those two years much the same state of things existed, except that the Sydney Cup was worth 2000 sovs, against the Australian Cup's 500 sovs, and 1000 sovs in 1896 and 1897 respectively. Of course, it may be said that the V.R.C. lost money over giving ridiculously big stakes, but then, that was their own fault, and the A.J.C., while giving very fair money at that time, did not go in for "boom" stakes. I am, etc.,
L.G.M.
May 4.

GOLF.

DRUMMOYNE G. C.

Associate Members.

The following is the result of the above club's silver medal competition:—

Mrs. Wilkinson	103—19—84
Miss Epps	115—27—88

MANLY G. C.

FOURTH ANNUAL AUTUMN OPEN AMATEUR MEETING.

The Autumn Bogey Handicap.

Play off of ties for second and third trophies:—
W. G. Parish (13), first.
G. S. Freeman (5), second.
O. H. O'Brien (+1), withdrew.

MANLY CLUB'S PROFESSIONAL TOURNAMENT. COUNTRY WEEK.

Tuesday, July 30, and Wednesday, July 31.

Tuesday's competition will be a 36 holes stroke handicap, for a purse to be divided into cash prizes subscribed by the members of the Manly Club. Wednesday's competition will be match play. The four players in handicap event returning best rounds (36 holes) from scratch, will be drawn, and play 18 holes matches in the morning, and the winners will play the final 18 holes match in the afternoon. The losers in the morning will play an 18 holes match in the afternoon for a third prize. The prizes for this competition have been generously donated by Mr. C. J. Burchmore. The secretary of the Manly Club will receive entries from professional golfers wishing to compete, and all golfers will be invited to attend and follow the play.

ROYAL SYDNEY GOLF CLUB.

Golf Associate Members.

Bogey competition for Mrs. W. J. Adams' trophy:—Mrs. Lethbridge, 4 dn. Mrs. Haswell, 9 dn. Mrs. G. E. Fairfax, 5 dn. Miss Gould, 10 dn. Mrs. J. O. Fairfax, 8 dn.

N.S.W. GOLF COUNCIL.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the New South Wales Golf Council was held last week, when the annual report was adopted. This states that the N.S.W. amateur championship was played on the links of the Royal Sydney Club, and resulted in a win for O. H. O'Brien after a strenuous match with C. H. Reading in the final, the latter only being defeated at the 37th hole. Generally speaking, the play was not of such a high standard as in the preceding years.

Reference is also made to the interstate match against Victoria, which, for the first time in several years, was won by New South Wales. During the year the question of forming a controlling body for golf in New South Wales was raised by the Suburban and Country Golf Association, the council being asked to take steps to carry out the project, but, in view of the importance of the subject, it was decided to take no steps until the question has been considered by general meetings of members of the constituent members of the council.

Mr. E. P. Simpson was elected chairman, and Mr. W. A. Windeyer hon. secretary and treasurer. The balance-sheet showed a small credit balance, practically the same as last year.

N.S.W. AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The N.S.W. amateur championship will be held this year from June 8 to 15, the venue being the Australian Golf Club's links, at Kensington. The qualifying round of 36 holes stroke play will be on Saturday, June 8. The first round of 36 holes match play will be on or before Tuesday, June 11, the semi-final round on or before Thursday, June 13, and the final, also 36 holes match play, will be on Saturday, June 15. Entries close on 31st instant, the entrance fee being five shillings.

The event is open to all amateurs, and is subject to the same general conditions as obtained last year, and to the local rules of the Australian Golf Club. It is subject to the absolute control of the N.S.W. Golf Council, who may decide any question or dispute that may arise as to the qualification of any competitor, or as to any other matter in connection with the competition, and reserves the right to reject any entry.

LEURA G.C.

FOUR-BALL COMPETITION.

(Best Ball Against Bogey.)

LEURA, Monday.

A. V. Hilliard (3) and C. W. Bennett (8), square.
L. A. Dimant (9) and Mr. McDowall (10), 1 down.
H. T. Berry (10) and C. Jenkins (18), 3 down.
E. H. Jones (10) and L. R. Andrewes (12), 4 down.
C. E. Cowdery (5) and C. A. le M. Walker (8), 5 down.
D. Evans (18) and F. Priddle (18), 6 down.

KEMPSEY G.C.

This club opened the season on Saturday with a mixed foursomes event of 9 holes. Results:—

H. Davies and Mrs. Rogerson	58— 2=56
J. Geary and Mrs. Geary	69—12=57
S. Mayne and Miss Rogerson	61— 3=58
J. Rogerson and Miss Quist	71—13=58
W. Richardson and Mrs. Marrack	75—15=60
A. W. Hudson and Mrs. Richardson	80—15=65

GLEN INNES G.C.

GLEN INNES, Monday.

On Saturday the first round of the stroke competition for the president's trophy was completed, with the following results:—

W. Perry	49	52—16= 85
F. B. Tyrell	52	46—12= 86
W. Utz	54	53—20= 87
H. R. Crossman	44	43 scr 87
R. Munro	57	49—16= 90
J. H. Crothers	58	44—10= 92
G. A. Priest	55	50—12= 93
Dr. A. J. Mackenzie	51	49— 6= 94
H. B. M'Kie	51	59—14= 96
F. J. Madigan	61	56—14=103
W. A. Ferguson	65	59—20=104
W. F. Ehrlich	72	67—39=100

FORBES G.C.

FORBES, Monday.

Mr. J. J. Flannery, who held the record for the course on the Forbes golf links last season, did even better last week, when he completed the 18 holes in 76 (two rounds of 38 each). The stroke competition for April was won by Mr. A. Gilchrist. The following were the scores of the first six players in the competition:—

	H'cap.	Gross Scores.	Total.
A. Gilchrist	6	81, 82	151
W. H. Byrnes	12	87, 89	152
J. J. Flannery	3	78, 83	158
J. H. Hassall	6	85, 88	161
W. R. Campbell	16	98, 103	169
F. E. Moody	6	91, 92	171

Royal Sydney Team v Concord, at Rose Bay, on Saturday.—W. S. Laidley, J. S. Marks, E. P. Simpson, C. H. Reading, H. A. Howden, C. W. Rundle, R. E. Bailey, G. B. Owen, H. B. Gritton.

CRICKET.

LADIES' MATCH.

On Saturday, at M'Bride's Park, Rockdale, the return match was played between Rockdale Pomona and Waverley, resulting in a win for the Pomonas. The following are the scores:—

Waverley: First innings, 15; second innings, 25. Pomonas: First innings, 34; second innings, 19. Bowling for the Pomonas, Mrs. West took seven for 10; L. West, five for 4. Waverley, G. Eason, six for 36; G. Witton, three for 8.

WATSON CREEK v MANILLA AND DISTRICT.

MANILLA, Monday.

On Saturday a cricket match was played here between the Watson Creek ladies and the ladies of Manilla and district. There was a very large attendance, and Watson Creek won by an innings, scoring 105 to Manilla's 39 and 31. Miss A. Lane was top scorer for Watson Creek, and Miss Doris Hall for Manilla.

FOOTBALL.

N.S.W. RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

TRAMWAY COMPETITION.—FIRST ROUND.

Monday, May 13.—Rozelle v Newtown, Metters' Ground, 10.15 a.m.; Waverley v Fort Macquarie, Agricultural Ground, 10.15 a.m.; North Sydney v Ultimo, Wentworth Park, 10.15 a.m.

Monday, May 20.—North Sydney v Newtown, Metters' Ground, 10.15 a.m.; Fort Macquarie v Ultimo, Wentworth Park, 10.15 a.m.; Waverley v Rozelle, Agricultural Ground, 10.15 a.m.

Monday, May 27.—Waverley v Newtown, Agricultural Ground, 10.15 a.m.; Fort Macquarie v North Sydney, North Sydney Oval, 10.15 a.m.; Rozelle v Ultimo, Wentworth Park, 10.15 a.m.

Monday, June 3.—Rozelle v North Sydney, North Sydney Oval, 10.15 a.m.; Waverley v Ultimo, Wentworth Park, 10.15 a.m.; Fort Macquarie v Newtown, Metters' Ground, 10.15 a.m.

Monday, June 10.—Newtown v Ultimo, Metters' Ground, 10.15 a.m.; Rozelle v Fort Macquarie, Wentworth Park, 10.15 a.m.; North Sydney v Waverley, Agricultural Ground, 10.15 a.m.

AUSTRALIAN.

At the meeting of the match committee of the New South Wales Football League, held last night, it was decided to admit the Eveleigh Railway Workshop team into the league's competition in place of the Training College (seceded).

A challenge having been thrown out by the crew of the Australian warship Protector to play the Psyche's crew, the committee have granted them the use of the Australian Football Ground for next Saturday, the game to precede the Paddington-North Sydney match. In consequence of the above arrangement, the second grade match, Balmain v South Sydney, will take place on Moore Park.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

The weekly meeting of the management committee of the New South Wales Football Association was held at the Sports Club last night. It was decided that, despite counter attractions, the original programme in connection with the visit of the Queensland team would be adhered to. Matches will be played by the visitors on June 22, June 24 (against New South Wales), and June 29. The committee will meet on Thursday, May 16, to arrange all details regarding the trip. The return visit by a New South Wales team will be made about the beginning of August.

Inter-district matches will probably be played on June 3, and the Granville and District Association will be considered when the fixtures are being arranged. Hitherto these matches have been restricted to teams representing the metropolitan, northern, and south coast associations.

The following entries have been received for the Gardiner Cup competition:—Auburn, Balmain A, Balmain B, Balmain C, Burns Anniversary, Canterbury, Cessnock, Glebe, Granville, Northern Suburbs, Portland, South Sydney Methodist, Sydney A, Sydney B, The Navy (H.M.S. Drake), The Navy (Garden Island), West Wallsend, Y.M.C.A.

Mr. W. Lincoln, president of the Referees' Association, has arranged to deliver afternoon lectures on the laws of the game at the Public schools where "soccer" is being played.

RICHMOND MATCHES.

RICHMOND, Monday.

A football match played last Saturday on Richmond Park between Richmond and Windsor clubs resulted in a win for the latter by 10 points to 5.

At the Hawkesbury Agricultural College St. Leonards was defeated by College I. by 15 points to 8. Manly Surfers were also easily defeated by College II. team.

The Richmond Football Club having made application some time back to be included in the second grade competition, and on receiving an acknowledgment from the secretary of the N.S.W. Rugby Union, requesting that their nomination fee be forwarded, which was done, were greatly disappointed and surprised to learn last week that their application was too late, and therefore they could not be included in the competition.

ADELAIDE LEAGUE MATCHES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Matches in connection with the South Australian Football League played on Saturday were largely attended. The weather was unfavourable, being hot and windy. The surprise of the contests was the defeat of West Adelaide, last year's premiers, by North Adelaide by 6 goals 16 behinds to 2 goals 11 behinds. The winners played far the better football. In other matches West Torrens, 8 goals 11 behinds, beat Sturt, 5 goals 13 behinds.

LITHGOW MATCHES.

LITHGOW, Monday.

In football on Saturday the Small Arms Factory team defeated Lithgow Valley by 11 points to 5 after a strenuous game. Railway Juniors won against Easterns by 9 points to nil.

LAWN TENNIS.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY TOURNAMENT.

DRAW FOR TUESDAY, MAY 7th.

Singles Championship.—1.30 p.m., Barbour v Carr.
Doubles Championship.—3.30 p.m., Barbour-Gregg v Henderson-Teece.

B. Class Championship.—10.30 a.m., Blomfield v F. B. Metcalfe, Crawford v Traill, Carr v Deane, Terrey v Willis; 11.30 a.m., Leeds v Jefferis, Iceton v Moore, Teece v Henderson, Bates v Kent.

11.30 a.m., Ledds v Jefferis, Teece v Henderso, Bates v Kent.

Singles Handicap.—10.30 a.m., Slade v Fischer, David v Francis; 11.30 a.m., Noble v E. O. Hutchinson, Irons v L. C. Hutchinson; 2.30 p.m., Gregg v Coleman, Richards v Hill, Roberts v Parkinson, Compling v L. Utz; 3.30 p.m., Rae v Walker, Finlay v James.

Doubles Handicap.—1.30 p.m., Molesworth-North v Hughes-Traill, David-Finlay v Hutchinson-Hutchinson, Hobson-M'Cutcheon v Street-K. Brown, Cameron-Stephen v Noble-M'Credie, Maxwell-Byrne v Metcalfe-Utz; 2.30 p.m., Alcorn-Alcorn v Fischer-Macnell, Moran-Davis v Edwards-Wilkinson; 3.30 p.m., Babett-Nisbet v M'Elhone-Single.

TEACHERS' TOURNAMENT.

Results of Saturday's play at Haberfield:—

Men's Doubles.

Grimsley and Shannon beat Fletcher and Hedburg, 6-0, 5-6.
McCarthy and Robinson beat Cox and Kingsell, 6-0, 5-6.
Barnes and Sheppard beat Newton and Dennis, 6-0, 5-0.
Fuller and Roberts beat Edmunds and Gilbert, 6-0.

Mixed Doubles.

Humphreys and Miss Horne beat Harrison and Miss Scanlon, 6-0, 5-7.
Edmunds and Miss Youll beat McCarthy and Miss Moorecroft, 6-0, 5-4.

Men's Singles.

McCarthy beat Martin, 6-0, 4-6.
Edmunds beat Shannon, 6-0, 4-8.
Doughton beat Page, 6-0, 4-0.
Morrow beat McCarthy, 6-0, 5-4.
Sheppard beat Fletcher, 6-0, 2-5.
Barnes beat Harrison, 6-0, 5-3.

Ladies' Singles.

Miss Youll beat Miss Fletcher, w.o.
Miss Youll beat Miss Menlove, 6-0, 5-7.
Mrs. Hodson beat Miss Horne, 6-0, 4-8.

Draw for Saturday, May 11.

9.10: (a) McCarthy and Robinson v Fuller and Roberts, (b) Edmunds v Sheppard, (c) Barnes v Kingsell.

9.50: (d) Murphy and Miss Fletcher v Page and Miss Clough, Morrow v winner of (b), Doughton v winner of (c).

10.30: Humphreys and Miss Horne v winners of (d), Edmunds and Miss Youll v Fletcher and Mrs. Hodson, Grimsley and Shannon v Barnes and Sheppard.

The finals in the five events will commence at 11.10, and will be played as directed by the secretary. All players must be punctual to programme time, or forfeit.

COUNTRY MATCHES.

BLACKTOWN, Monday.

Auburn Grove defeated Toongabbie by one game at tennis. Scores: 3 sets 20 games to 1 set 19 games.

Blacktown defeated Kingswood by 13 games. Scores: 7 sets 53 games to 3 sets 40 games.

Rooty Hill defeated Mount Druitt by 13 games. Scores: 6 sets 42 games to 2 sets 30 games.

HOCKEY ON SKATES.

KATOOMBA, Monday.

In a game of hockey on skates, Katoomba defeated Parramatta by six goals to one. The teams were:—Katoomba: Captain J. Casey, P. Rogers, W. Emms, E. M'Knight, E. Blacklock, D. Goble, and H. Goble. Parramatta: H. Pearce, A. Miller, V. Gray, W. Overman, W. Wilkins, N. Atkins and P. Nicolls. For the home team Blacklock scored four goals and H. Goble and J. Casey one apiece. Parramatta's only scorer was A. Miller.

EAST SYDNEY AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.

The second annual ball of the East Sydney Amateur Athletic Club has been set down for Wednesday, July 31 next, at the Paddington Town Hall. Patronage has been granted by Vice-Admiral Sir George King-Hall. Mr. L. W. Turton has charge of arrangements.

BILLIARDS.

MARKERS' TOURNAMENT

First Round.

The above tournament was continued last night at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's Billiard Parlour, when the games resulted as follow:—J. Schafer (rec. 250) beat J. Walker (rec. 250) by 78; L. Brown (rec. 280) beat J. Pendergast (rec. 220) by 34.

The games for to-night are:—C. Clarke (rec. 290) v J. Bridges (rec. 245); T. Beard (rec. 100) v J. Kelly (rec. 240).

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BIRTHS.

INGLIS.—April 8, at Aynhleigh Private Hospital, Glebe, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Inglis—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HEMMINGS—AMERY.—April 27, 1912, at Christ Church, St. Laurence, Sydney, William James, eldest son of William Hemmings, of Woolwich, England, to Matilda Amery, youngest daughter of the late Ebenezer Amery, of Sydney.

FRAKES—KONIG.—April 6, 1912, at German Lutheran Church, Sydney, by Rev. G. Schenck, Frank Thomas, only son of T. A. Frakes, of The Grotto, Ingleburn, to Frieda, youngest daughter of F. Konig, of Hanover, Germany.

DEATHS.

ABRAHAMS.—At her late residence, 466 Elizabeth-street, Jane, the beloved wife of Joseph Abrahams, aged 58 years.

ATTWOOD.—May 6, 1912, at Parramatta, Richard, beloved husband of Margaret Attwood, aged 47 years. R.I.P.

BAKER.—April 24, at her private residence, Erchfont Cottage, Hamley Bridge, S.A., Mercy, dearly beloved wife of John Baker, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Francis Wills, Kingsgate Chapel, Holborn, London, Eng., aged 80 years. Leaves a husband and two sons to mourn their loss. Asleep till Jesus comes.

BROUGHTON.—May 5, at Ormiston, Dalhousie-street, Haberfield, Margaret, widow of the late Robert Broughton, aged 66. By request, no flowers.

BROWN.—May 5, 1912, William Brown, aged 30 years, dearly loved husband of Louisa Brown, and loving father of Ivy, Roy, and Dallas Brown, after a long illness. Western Australian papers please copy.

CARROLL.—May 3, at Royal North Shore Hospital, Evelyn (Ev), dearly loved wife of Robert W. Carroll, and second daughter of F. J. Fowler, aged 27 years. Interred at Gore Hill Cemetery.

CHARLES.—May 6, 1912, at The Pines, Beecroft, Elizabeth Catherine, beloved wife of J. E. Charles, passed away peacefully, aged 68 years.

FOSTER.—May 6, at his parents' residence, 102 King-street, St. Peters, Colin, beloved infant son of William and Mabel Foster, aged 3 weeks.

GOUDGE.—May 4, at her parents' residence, Kelso, Zavdie, dearly beloved eldest daughter of W. J. and Jenny Goudge, aged 13 years.

HOLT.—May 1, 1912, Isaiah Holt, grazier, Micalong (late of Bondi Junction), dearly beloved husband of Hannah, aged 66.

MACDOUGAL.—On May 4, 1912, at his residence, 109 Wallis-street, Woollahra, George Halkerston MacDougal, in his 64th year.

MACPHERSON.—May 1, at her residence, Arbroath, Lurline-street, Katoomba, Mrs. May Macpherson, aged 56. Inserted by her loving son, Charlie. Gone, but not forgotten.

MAIN.—May 6, 1912, at his parents' residence, 80 Lane Cove-road, North Sydney, Eric Lionel, dearly loved son of Thomas and Elizabeth Main, aged 16 years and 11 months.

PERRY.—May 5, 1912, at Marrickville Hospital, John Alfred Perry, beloved husband of Mary E. Perry, of 13 St. Peters-street, St. Peters, aged 49 years.

SHARP.—April 30, at her father's residence, Adaminaby, Mary, the beloved wife of Frederick Sharp, of Paddington, aged 30 years. At rest.

THOMAS.—May 2, 1912, at Callan Park Hospital, Eugene Sylvestre Thomas (late H. M. Customs), aged 44 years. American papers please copy.

VARLEY.—May 6, 1912, at his residence, Grahamville, Warrego-street, Katoomba, A. H., the beloved husband of Bertha Varley, late of Neutral Bay, in his 40th year.

WRIGHT.—May 2, at Durban, Natal, Charles, beloved husband of Alice Wright, and younger son of Mrs. S. Wright, Wigram-road, Forest Lodge.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALMEROTH.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear wife and our dear mother, Johanna Almeroth, who departed this life on May 7, 1911, aged 47 years.

Mother is gone, but not forgotten,
Nor is the good advice she gave;
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Around our darling mother's grave.
Long days and nights she bore in pain,
To wait for ease was all in vain,
But God alone, Who thought it best,
Did ease her pain and gave her rest.

Inserted by her loving husband, daughter, and son, Essie and Arthur.

ALMEROTH.—In loving remembrance of my beloved daughter, Johanna Almeroth, who died May 7, 1911. Inserted by her loving mother, Catherine Louwerens.

ALMEROTH.—In loving remembrance of our dear, beloved sister, Johanna Almeroth, who died May 7, 1911. Inserted by her loving brother, John, and sister-in-law, Maria.

BEATTIE.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, Norman Bartlett, accidentally drowned at Fiji May 7, 1910. Inserted by his loving wife, Eva Beattie.

BECKHAUS.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Joseph David Beckhaus, who died May 7, 1908, in his 63rd year. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

BURTON.—In sad and loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Elizabeth Manning, who departed this life May 7, 1909.

Dearest Lil, thou hast left us,
We thy loss most deeply feel,
But 'tis God Who hast bereft us,
He can all our sorrow heal.

Inserted by her loving parents, brothers, and sisters, E. J. Ingram.

CLARK.—In loving memory of Rachael Westerman (Ray), who departed this life on May 7, 1911, suddenly.

They shall bloom in the fields of light,
Transplanted by His care.

Inserted by her loving mother, brothers, sister, and uncle.

COUGHLAN.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved son and brother, Patrick Joseph, who departed this life May 7, 1911.

Immaculate heart of Mary, your prayers for him extol,
Sacred heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

Inserted by his loving parents, brothers, and sisters.

COX.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Rita Leonora Cox, who departed this life May 7, 1911, at Hornsby. Inserted by her sorrowing parents and sisters.

DARMODY.—In loving memory of my darling mother, Agnes Darmody, who passed away on May 7, 1908, at her home in Adderley-street, Auburn. Inserted by her loving daughter, Frances Darmody.

DARMODY.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly loved daughter, Agnes, who departed this life May 7, 1908, at Adderley-street, Auburn, aged 27 years. Inserted by her sorrowing parents, J. and S. McHugh, brothers and sisters.

DAVIDSON.—In loving memory of our dear father, Robert Davidson, who departed this life on May 7, 1911. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Daisy and Raphael Eve.

DUCROU.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly beloved wife and mother, Katherine Ducrou, who departed this life May 7, 1911, aged 58 years.

No one knows how much we miss her—
One may think the wound is healed;
But they cannot see the sorrow
Deep within our hearts concealed.

Inserted by her loving husband, son, and daughters, Theo., Clarrie, and Beatrice.

DUCROU.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Katherine Ducrou, who departed this life May 7, 1911. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, W. and G. Ducrou, Wellington, N.Z.

DUCROU.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Katherine, who departed this life May 7, 1911, aged 58.

All you who have a mother cherish her with tender care,
For when she's gone for ever you will miss her everywhere.

Inserted by her loving son, daughter-in-law, and grandchild, George, Kittie, and Dorothy.

DUCROU.—In sad but ever loving memory of our dear mother, Katherine Brown Duvernay, who departed this life May 7, 1911.

Dearest mother, how we miss you,
Tongue or pen would fail to tell;
But we hope some day to meet you
Where they never say farewell.

Inserted by her loving daughter, son-in-law, and grandchild, Katherine, Jack, and Theodore Harmer.

DUCROU.—In sad but ever loving memory of our dear mother, Katherine Brown Duvernay, who departed this life May 7, 1911, R.I.P. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. G. D. Eyles.

ELDRIDGE.—In fond and loving memory of my dear husband and our father, George Eldridge, who departed this life May 7, 1911, at his residence, 21 Simmons-street, Enmore. For ever remembered. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

ELDRIDGE.—In loving memory of our dear father, George Eldridge, who departed this life on May 7, 1911, at Enmore. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Herbert and Florrie Eldridge, of 113 Glebe-street, Glebe.

EYLES.—In loving memory of James Eyles, who died May 7, 1907. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

FLETCHER.—In sad but ever loving memory of our dear Jack, who departed this life May 7, 1909, at Sydney Hospital, from tetanus, aged 17 years and 2 days, leaving memories death can never take away.

Oh for the touch of a vanished hand,
Or the sound of a voice that is still.

Inserted by his loving father, mother, sisters Essie, Jennie, and only brother Ted.

GLISSAN.—In fond memory of my dear wife, who died May 7, 1911. G. B. J. G.

HAYHOW.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Ted, who departed this life on May 7, 1904.

Oh, for a touch of a vanished hand,
Or a sound of a voice which is still.

Inserted by his loving brothers and sisters-in-law, Tom, William, John, Alfred, Sid, Susie, Jennie, Kate, Annie and Mary Hayhow.

HAYHOW.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear brother, Ted, who departed this life May 7, 1904, aged 22 years. Inserted by his loving sisters, Rose, Florrie, Alice, and Emily.

HAYNES.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Rosanna Haynes, who passed away from earth's sufferings to her eternal rest on May 7, 1911, aged 62½ years. At rest. Inserted by her loving son, Alfred Haynes.

HAYNES.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother and grandmother, Rosanna Haynes, who departed this life May 7, 1911, aged 62½ years. Sadly missed.

Sweet to my memory, dear to my heart,
My love to your memory never shall part,
I know that my years, be they many or few,
Will be years of remembrance, dear mother, of you.

Inserted by her ever-loving daughter and son-in-law, Emily and Henry Malcolm, and grandchildren, Henry, Rose, Emily, Stanley, and Norman.

HAYNES.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Rosanna Haynes, who passed away May 7, 1911, aged 62½ years. Not forgotten.

Tossed no more on life's rough billow,
All the storms of life are fled,
Death has found a softer pillow,
For our darling mother's head.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Bella and Arthur Drayton, also grandchildren, Ida, Arthur, Albert, Sidney.

HOWE.—In loving memory of our dear friend, William Howe, who died at Goulburn, May 6, 1909. Always remembered. E. Mc.

IMBER.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Sarah Imber, who passed away May 7, 1910.

Good was her heart, in friendship sound,
Patient in pain, and loved by all around.

Inserted by her loving daughter, Ethel K. Imber.

IMBER.—In loving remembrance of our dear aunt, Sarah, who departed this life May 7, 1910. They miss her most who loved her best. Inserted by L. and S. Staples and family.

LEWIS.—In loving remembrance of my dear brother, George K. Lewis, who died at North Sydney May 7, 1905. The beloved of the Lord shall dwell in safety. Inserted by his loving brother, Felix (Fill).

LOFTUS.—In loving memory of our dear father, John Loftus, who departed this life May 7, 1908. Inserted by his loving daughter, Kate Lewis.

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IN MEMORIAM.

McGRATH.—In sad but fondest memory of my dear wife and our mother, Margaret McGrath, who departed this life on May 7, 1910.

Cold is the heart of our own darling mother,
Oh, how we miss her sweet tender care,
Lone is the home that once was so happy,
No loving mother is now living there.

Inserted by her loving husband and daughters, Kate and Nora, daughter and son-in-law, Josephine and W. Seaton, little grandchildren, Rita, Mick, and Jacky Manning.

McGRATH.—In fond and loving memory of mother and my granny, Margaret McGrath, who departed this life May 7, 1910. May the Lord have mercy on her soul. Inserted by her son, daughter, and grandson, Will, Alice, and Clemmie.

M'NAMARA.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved son and brother, John Edward M'Namara, who departed this life May 6, 1911.

We never knew the pain he bore,
We never saw him die,
We only knew he passed away
And could not say good-bye.

Inserted by his beloved parents, brothers, and sisters.

NORDSTROM.—In loving remembrance of our dearly beloved youngest son, Herbert, aged 9 years and 6 months, who departed this life May 7, 1907.

We often sit and think of him
When we are all alone,
For memory is the only friend
That grief can call its own.
The midnight stars are shining
Upon a silent grave,
Where, sleeping, without dreaming,
Lies the darling we could not save.

Inserted by his loving parents, Augustan and Bridget Nordstrom.

PARR.—In affectionate remembrance of my dearly loved husband, James Parr, J.P., who departed this life, suddenly, on May 7, 1908. R.I.P. Inserted by his sorrowing wife, Eleanor.

OSGOOD.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Elizabeth Osgood, who departed this life May 7, 1909. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving husband and family.

PEACH.—In loving memory of our dear cousin, Henry Peach, who died suddenly on May 7, 1911. Inserted by his loving cousins, Ethel and Arthur Adlam.

PEACH.—In loving memory of our dear brother-in-law, Harry Peach, who passed away on May 7, 1911, at Waterfall, Sydney. Beloved by all who knew him. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Lottie and Thomas Armstrong, N.E.

RICHARDS.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother and grandma, Theresa Victoria, who died May 7, 1899, aged 56 years. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Lily and W. Hawkins, and grandchildren.

RICHARDS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Theresa Victoria Richards, who died May 7, 1899, aged 56 years. Inserted by her loving daughter and son, Alice Tuck and Ernie Richards.

ROBILLIARD.—In loving memory of my dear stepmother, who departed this life May 7, 1908. Inserted by her stepson, Adolphus.

RUDD.—In memory of our loving son and brother, Charles Rudd, who departed this life May 7, 1911. Inserted by his loving parents and family.

RUSSELL.—In loving remembrance of my dear father, Robert Russell, who departed this life May 6, 1909.

Leaves may wither,
Flowers may die,
If others forget you,
Never shall I.

Inserted by his loving son, William.

TOMES.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Frank Henry Tomes, died May 7, 1907. Inserted by his wife and family.

TRIBE.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, Emma Elizabeth (Minnie), who died May 7, 1907.

Silently, peacefully, angels have borne her
Into the beautiful mansions above,
There she shall rest from all sorrow forever,
Safe in the arms of God's infinite love.

Inserted by her loving husband and children.

WARE.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly beloved mother, E. C. Ware, who departed this life at Strathfield, May 7, 1911. Inserted by her sorrowing sons and daughters.

WILLIAMS.—In loving memory of our dear father, Joseph Williams, who died at Rydalmere May 7, 1911. Inserted by his loving daughters, C. A. Tollis and G. E. Cruickshank. Also, father of Lloyd (Tom) Williams, of Moncur-street, Marrickville. At rest.

RETURN THANKS.

The FAMILIES of Mr. P. JEFFERSON WALLACE (Junction-street, North Sydney), and Mr. and Mrs. E. HUMPHRIES (Arrallilah Station, Wallerawang), tender their heartfelt THANKS for deep sympathy and attention during their recent sudden and great bereavement. Thanks are especially due to Rev. Father Kelleher, Mrs. Mullins, sen., Mr. W. Neubeck, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Mullins.

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TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1912.

ALEXANDRIA.

The issues before the electors of Alexandria to-day are clear enough, and Mr. Ferguson has already made them plain in his speeches since accepting the burden of fighting for the seat in the Liberal interests. Although the electorate is largely a workingman's suburb, the balancing voter holds the key to the situation. It is to him primarily that appeals from both sides are being made, and it is on his behalf that the issues as set forth by Mr. Wade last night have been narrowed down. That is to say, the convinced Labour man does not need any argument for or against. He is part of the machine, and will vote as he is told. Moreover, he will be a worker from the commencement, an effective cog in the general equipment; and the energy and enthusiasm he will bring to bear upon the campaign will certainly result in the great bulk of the Labour votes being cast for Mr. Hickey. On the Liberal side, in the same way, the convinced supporter of the Opposition will not be impressed by the arguments for Labour-socialism, and if he is one of the right sort he will be earnestly attempting to galvanise the true Liberal vote into action against polling day. Mr. Ferguson's vigorous appeals are doing a great deal in reinforcing the work of capable supporters in this respect, and the presentation of the issues will undoubtedly make considerable difference in the ease with which Liberalism will be moved to exercise the ballot. But there is a great body of thoughtful men and women between the two camps to whom the real appeal is being made, and to these the leader of the Opposition presented a strong case last night when he showed how seriously the Government has betrayed its trust. The history of the last session of Parliament must always be kept in mind in this connection, because we are soon to have another session of the same sort—with added disabilities for the Opposition. Appointments have been made to the Legislative Council which are designed to break down the forces opposed to the Government, and these in themselves are a direct denial of Labour policy. Instead of the Upper House being reformed out of existence, it is used as a weapon against the people, and will make legislation a farce.

The electors of Alexandria must realise that a very important responsibility rests upon them. Whoever is elected to the Legislative Assembly will enter Parliament either to endorse the outrage upon the Speakership and commend the attack upon popular liberty, or to demand from the Government that it shall keep its thrice-given pledge and appeal to the people without delay. If Mr. Ferguson is elected he will not enter Parliament to support any movement to delay this appeal, but will help to hasten it. He asks for the suffrages of the electors in order to give them another and an early chance of exercising the franchise. It is not necessary that the Opposition should formulate a policy to take the place of the Government's travesty of one, but its main object now must be to get the Government to the country. That is the supreme issue. Next comes the issue of economy in public finance. The present regime cares only to pile up expenditure which in due course means to pile up taxation. The Minister for Works has just been boasting of the millions which are to be spent in public enterprises, railway extensions, and so forth, and he apparently can see an indefinite outpouring of money in all directions. But there is no question of adjusting the resulting burden to the back of the taxpayer. This year's revenue may easily exceed that of last year by a million and a half, but every penny is to be absorbed. There is to be no surplus—no provision for a reverse,—and the electors of Alexandria will be among the first to feel the strain when the real trouble begins. The consumer, who is mostly the average workingman, will have to reap the crop as the present Government sows the seed. Mr. Ferguson, then, seeks to give the country a chance of checking the extravagancies of the Government's policy, and this is the second of the two main issues. The electors of Alexandria will do well to elect him as their member.

A BRITISH SQUADRON.

A motion proposed to be submitted to the City Council to-night deserves remark as a somewhat surprising departure from the routine proceedings of that body. It has, indeed, a no less objective than a request to the British Government for the visit among us of a squadron of modern battleships. This fine feeling for the abstract does its author credit, and it should receive the warm approval of his fellow aldermen. For, as the proposal is thought over, there is to be discerned in it a high order of civic enterprise, and civic enterprise, surely, is what the City Council should stand for. A request of the kind, therefore, unusual though it be, is well within the legitimate activity of the corporation. The visit of a squadron of modern ships would be of unquestionable benefit to us all. The welcome which marked the coming to us of the American fleet is still a vivid memory. Among other virtues of that occasion was the capacity for naval enthusiasm it revealed as latent in Australians and needing only due incentive to be manifested in whole-hearted acclaim. And if that was so in the case of the American fleet, the welcome awaiting a squadron of the navy by which we live and move and have our being would be a stirring thing. But there are other concerns than that of the interest of the people in a fine spectacle, or even in the emotion of a people under stress of national remembrance. There is also, for one thing, the spur to patriotism that such emotion would provide. There is further the direct lesson at first hand our people would have in the sight of a detachment of representative ships epitomising the strength of Britain's sea command. The suggestion in them, moreover, would have invaluable stimulus for a people just embarked upon navy building of its own, and whom the very appearance of part of the fleet it hopes to supplement would inspire.

It may well be, of course, that the suggestion will be found impracticable. The affairs of Europe are tightly drawn, and no one knows how much the tension will bear. Just now, indeed, the situation in the Mediterranean looms out upon the horizon unmistakably sinister. The relations with Germany also are such as give no cause for confidence. In such circumstances it can well be understood how ceaseless must be the care, and how unfailing the watchfulness, of that daily and nightly patrol of the Channel and the North Sea. And that being so, it can be easily conceived that difficulties might forbid the detachment from the main body of strength of even a fractional part of the Empire's first line of defence. But, allowing that, and remembering that a similar proposal has been urged upon the Admiralty more than once already, the chance of an unavoidable refusal need not preclude the request. That request, we take it, will have only an Imperial objective. It will desire only to give this far-off people a fresh and inspiring insight into the inwardness of Empire. Those who have seen the British fleet massed for spectacular purposes at Spithead know what an array of grim, forbidding strength rides out in the Channel on such occasions. But nothing else they have ever seen has so impressed them with the might of Britain and the iron resolution of Britons to have and to hold that which they possess. In its own way a British squadron would impress Australians as nothing else could. Though the flag still flies in our harbour waters, and battleships of the kind in commission here are familiar enough, even they have never been seen by thousands of Australians in other places. And with most of our cities on the coast, we are very largely a sea people, and the British Navy will never fail of its appeal to us. In every way the project is an admirable one. It should have the unanimous support of the City Council.

SEA DISASTERS.

The P. and O. Company having brought an action against the owners of the vessel with which the Oceana collided some weeks ago has lost its case. The presiding Judge, moreover, took occasion to lay the blame of the accident upon the Oceana in respect of insufficient provision against it. Not only was the contention of the defendants that the Oceana was not steering its ordinary course upheld, but the Court was of opinion that the lookout arrangements were very bad. This is a serious matter. It is especially a serious matter in view of what we have already learned as to the inadequate service of life-saving equipment on the Oceana. The occurrence was an altogether unfortunate one for the P. and O. Company. The Oceana was but twelve hours out upon her voyage from London to Bombay, when collision with the Pisagua occurred. It was followed by considerable disorder, some of it not unconnected with the fact that the lifeboats were not equal to the work suddenly demanded of them, and as a result sixteen lives were lost. Now, and hard upon those distressing circumstances, we have it authoritatively laid down that a proper lookout was not being kept, and the collision which might have been avoided resulted as a consequence of that negligence. Since the Oceana disaster, of course, the appalling tragedy of the Titanic has dwarfed it and all recent sea catastrophes into comparative insignificance. In that instance, too, a vast toll of life has to be accounted for in the light of imminent danger and the measures in operation against it. Here, in the matter of the Oceana, is a definite pronouncement that those measures were inadequate. This decision of the Court will disturb many people, and it will disturb them most because it confirms a suspicion that the Titanic disaster has cast widespread.

The opening scenes of the Titanic inquiry in England go to show that, however it may have been in New York, the British investigation will be conducted with the dignity and decorum and impartiality due to a very grave issue. From that inquiry we may hope for decisions and adjudications that will materially relieve the existing uneasiness as to the safety of sea voyage. It is already clear enough that drastic reformation in some of the details of passenger-ship equipment is necessary. Much else may also come out of the investigation. It would manifestly be unjust to say that lax supervision of a ship's course is an intentional breach of faith with the human lives concerned in it. More probably the truth is that a constant succession of voyages safely achieved dulls the sense of danger. The lookout, keen and unremitting on ninety-nine occasions of passage from port to port, relaxes its grasp of circumstance on the hundredth voyage—and the rest is tragedy. And, though there can be nothing of consolation in such a disaster as that of the Titanic, it may be that a calmly judicial weighing of the conditions such as that now at its service in England, will bring into the foreground a good deal of ship requirement that has been allowed to fall into neglect for lack of prominence. The business of shipping is in the nature of a contract, by which at least a reasonable margin of safety should be guaranteed to those whose persons or whose goods are under conveyance. If the investigation discovers by how much a fair measure of provision has been lacking, something will have been accomplished. Something, indeed, is already accomplished when a tribunal upon which so much depends, settles its preliminaries, as the British Board of Inquiry has done, with every indication that it desires to reach only the truth of things. For that way remedy lies.

THE PRICE OF BREAD.

Everybody is concerned in the price of bread, and the announcement just made, that the price of the 2lb loaf is to be raised to 3½d, will appeal to the whole community. For it cannot be urged alone that the scarcity of wheat or the price of flour is accountable. On the market value of the great food staple there need be no advance in the price of bread, and the master bakers have explained that they have been forced by other factors in a difficult situation to demand more money from their customers. They place the increased price of fodder first in their list of disabilities. This at once reflects the condition of the country inland where dry weather has driven pastoralists and wheatgrowers to draw heavily upon the coastal farmer for feed for their stock; and to this extent the town bread-eater cannot find a grievance. He is simply bearing part of a general burden. The country consumer who buys flour by the ton, and bakes bread at home, has the same trouble to face, and if that were all no one could take exception to the city baker's demand for more money. But the statement just made by the associated bakers goes further. It connects the new price per loaf with the all-round increase in wages, and so more clearly indicates the vicious circle in which everything is moving. Wages in the baking trade have gone up substantially in consonance with the prevailing pressure upon employers in every industry; and it would be absurd to expect that an increase in the main item of expense in the production of bread could remain unnoticed or be held over against some happy day when the old margins would reappear. Bakers, like other people, must live, and they cannot be expected to be content with diminishing profits simply to allow their customers to argue that an increase in wages does not necessarily involve an advance in prices.

It is, no doubt, true that the tendency is to add more in the new price than is really warranted by the facts. That is always the trouble when bakers and other manufacturers find a satisfactory excuse for raising their rates; but in this case it is impossible to challenge the main contention, that the prices of nearly all the commodities which go to the making of bread have advanced—wages being the principal item. Can the Labour party in this State meet the issue? Mr. M'Gowen and his colleagues will insist, no doubt, that Liberals have had as much to do with the trouble as anybody. They have instituted wages boards, and the present Government has simply extended the principle or modified manifest causes of friction. To such an argument it is unnecessary to reply. We admit that public opinion has been strongly in favour of State interference in the settlement of industrial disputes, and the idea has been to prevent the waste of strikes by bringing employers and employees together in amicable conference. The result in a run of good seasons has been a constantly ascending scale of wage payments, and the end is not yet by a good deal. But the Labour party has been urging all the time that a process of war is the sound economic solution of a very difficult problem. Its members are continually girding at capital, preaching the gospel of revolt against the give and take of the market, and aiming at such a spoliation of the employing class as may enable the State to step in and become the universal employer. What is happening now is Nature's explanation of the results to the consumer. Somebody has to pay for these experiments. Wages may be raised indefinitely, but unless there is actual wealth in increasing volume to meet the indefinite demand there must be restriction, less purchasing power in the sovereign, and final collapse. Bread now is to be dearer because the worker everywhere is receiving more money, but is not giving more or better work.

CASUALTIES AT FOOTBALL.

With the ever-increasing interest of the public in our winter pastime, and the corresponding keenness and zest of the players, comes an added responsibility to those who are in charge of the game in every section and type presented on the playing fields. Whether Union or League, "Soccer" or Australian, rules are followed, the main business is to secure the best kind of game possible—the game that develops the sporting spirit and fosters every useful element in this particular form of recreation. No one should attempt to pursue the elusive leather who is not prepared to take the physical risks inseparable from a contest in which muscle opposes muscle, and call is made upon the strength and condition of one's bodily structure. Football is not a game for weaklings, and whether viewed from the standpoint of the spectator or of the player, its exhilarating qualities depend upon the abandonment of the participants to the most strenuous form of physical exercise. Hence the risk of injury, and hence the list of casualties that each season produces. These remarks are apropos of the fact that on Saturday the first of the Rugby Union contests furnished work for the ambulance and the hospital, and in a few cases the injuries were of a serious character, fractured limbs having put some of the players out of action for the season. In these particular accidents there may or may not be occasion to debit the trouble to wild and exceptionally brutal play. That is a matter best known to the victims and their opponents, but the most casual observer of the course of most games played in recent years cannot fail to have noticed the all too frequent occurrence of unscientific and unsportsmanlike exhibitions that have certainly added an unnecessary risk to those naturally associated with the sport.

Not only on this side of the world, but in Great Britain also the question of putting more responsibility upon the officials now termed line umpires has been raised. The matter has been before the international board, and some discussion has taken place in prominent British clubs. The most brilliant referee cannot be expected to see all that takes place, and as a matter of fact, though this energetic official may perform athletic feats in his strenuous business of controlling the game, there happen at almost every match in all grades and styles of football things that certainly do not help the sport in the opinion of reasonable critics. The functions of the line umpire place him in a position to afford the greatest assistance in the prevention of eccentric football, but whether he is there to do anything else than wave a flag at the spot where the leather leaves the field does not appear in the majority of games. The football authorities will know whether a better use can be made of this particular official, or whether there may be another device for keeping the game free from objectionable features; but it is well to sound a note of warning thus early in the season, for we are not anxious to see this manly exercise ill-served to the ends of spite and ill-temper, or degenerating into a mere exhibition of bull-headed brutality.

The Week in London.—Our special correspondent in London, writing on April 5 (page 12), deals with the signs of spring, and the wonderful change of the seasons in the north; with the remarkable boatrace, or races, between Oxford and Cambridge this year; with the inquiry of the Russian Government concerning Australia's harvesters; and with the Budget and its surplus.

Accession Day.—Yesterday being the second anniversary of the accession of King George to the throne, H.M.S. Drake, the flagship which is in port at present, fired a royal salute of 21 guns at noon. All the warships in port were dressed in honour of the occasion.

Electing a Minister.—The following resolution was carried unanimously at a meeting of the executive of the Political Labour League of New South Wales, held at the Trades Hall, and has been forwarded to Mr. M'Gowen:—"That the method being adopted in the selection of a Minister for the vacant portfolio is in contravention of the constitution of the P.L.L., clause 53, and is opposed to the principles of solidarity in the Labour movement."

The Lord Mayor's Policy.—The new Lord Mayor (Alderman G. T. Clarke) has so far not outlined any policy. He states that he is very desirous of continuing the late Lord Mayor's progressive programme, but everything will depend on the state of the finances. He has instructed the city treasurer (Mr. Solomon) to prepare a report as to the council's financial position, and the extent of its future commitments, "and when this is available," he remarked yesterday, "I will have something to say."

The Sydney-Auckland Cable.—It is expected that the new cable to be laid between Sydney and Auckland by the Pacific Cable Board will be put aboard the cable steamer Iris at Sydney about the end of October, in which case the connection should be completed by the end of November. The cable will be about 1260 miles in length, and will stretch from Bondi to Muriwai, about 17 miles north of Onehunga, on the west coast of New Zealand, whence it will run underground to Auckland, on the opposite coast. The cost of the cable itself and the work of laying it is estimated at £153,000. It will give a 10-minutes service between Sydney and Auckland.

Supreme Court Term.—The second Law Term of the present year was opened yesterday, when the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Pring, and Mr. Justice Sly, constituting the Full Court, appeared in their ceremonial costumes. Among other prominent members of the Bar the following gentlemen were in attendance:—Mr. W. A. Holman (Attorney-General), Mr. David R. Hall (Solicitor-General), Mr. B. R. Wise, K.C., Mr. C. G. Wade, K.C., Mr. A. G. Ralston, K.C., Mr. S. Ernest Lamb, K.C., Mr. J. L. Campbell, K.C., Mr. John Garland, K.C., Mr. E. J. Loxton, K.C., Mr. Tom Rolin, K.C., and Dr. E. M. Brissenden. The Prothonotary (Mr. C. R. Walsh) and the Under Sheriff (Mr. W. W. Crockford) were also present. There were a few ladies in the jury box, but the public was not largely represented, as, after all, the proceedings were of a purely formal character. Most of the appeals on the list for the day were postponed, and the attention of the Court was devoted to a somewhat complex land matter.

Nature Study.—Each issue of the "Public Instruction Gazette" lately has contained contributions on the teaching of nature study. Inspector A. Smith, B.A. (Albury), writes:—"Much time is wasted in dealing with this subject by teachers who are insufficiently acquainted with nature's works to make them attractive to young children. But it is very important to quicken the powers of observation, so that information gained may be as far as possible first hand. Miss Amy Mack's 'Bush Calendar' suggests to a teacher of even limited resources what he can do in his own locality to stimulate a knowledge and love of nature. He can make himself familiar with the fauna and flora of his district, and close observation would enable him to give many a valuable lesson to his pupils as they studied together the habits of birds and insects in their relation to food and shelter."

The State Milch Cow.—The address of the president of the Shires' Association of New South Wales (Mr. R. J. Higgins) is in a gossipy vein. "The Chief Railway Commissioner," he says, "refused to grant the concessions to shires coming to Sydney on public business that he would allow a band of strolling niggers." A little further on he remarks: "Signs are not wanting that indicate the effect of local government in the direction of the revival of the spirit of self-reliance—the refusal for ever to depend on the State milch cow." Referring to the comment made on the disrepair of some of the main roads, he observes that "most of the newspaper complaints come from people who are not shire ratepayers—birds of passage who are out on pleasure bent." He concludes by stating that "unionism is in the air," and that all the shires in the State should therefore throw in their lot with the association. "If," he says, sarcastically, "those who are standing out think we are working on wrong lines, why not come in with us, and educate us up to the high standard of perfection to which they have attained?"

Criminal Appeals.—Regulations are being prepared in connection with the Criminal Appeals Act passed last session. A weighty point for consideration is what treatment should be accorded prisoners while their appeals are pending. The common practice in civil law is to suspend the operation of judgment until the appeal has been decided. It is probable that this course will not be followed in criminal appeals, and that the appellant will be deemed to be guilty until the Appeal Court says that he is innocent. Until the time set down for an appeal arrives the prisoner concerned will probably be placed on the best scale of prison rations, and receive the highest prison pay. It is likely that he will also be given facilities for consulting his legal adviser in private.

Adenoids in School Children.—The Chief Medical Officer of the Education Department (Dr. Roth) recently spoke of the necessity for attending to school children suffering from adenoids. Inspector Fraser (Taree district) presents another view of the question as follows: "Children should certainly be askers of questions as well as answerers of questions. Not once in 20 inspections have pupils questioned me, though invariably invited to interrogate freely. There is a growing tendency towards indistinct, slovenly, mumbled speech, often accompanied by impure vowel sounds. For this defect the school must not bear the full burden of blame. Vocal peculiarities of speech are often very pronounced. Undoubtedly imperfect breathing and adenoid growths have something to do with the lack of clearness of speech; hence children should be taught from the first how to breathe properly—(1) pure, well-formed vowels as dependent upon the shape of the mouth; (2) clear, distinct, consonants as dependent upon the flexible use of the tongue and teeth and lips."

A Link With Tunbridge Wells.—In the "Tunbridge Wells Advertiser" (England), of March 22 last, appears a portrait of Charles Marsh, venerable Freemason, who founded the "Holmesdale Lodge" in 1861 at that fashionable watering-place, where he died in 1882, at the great age of 93 years, after suffering blindness for 26 years. He and his wife and their sons were present in Sydney in 1856, when the first train ran to Parramatta, and in point of fact the veteran Freemason lived many years in this city as a landscape and miniature painter. His son, P. C. N. Marsh, of 37 Dudley-road, Tunbridge Wells, who is anxious to recover a street scene in Brussels, raffled in a guinea art union in Sydney, when it was won by someone named M'Kay, states that his father returned to England by the Vimeira, in charge of Captain Green, commander of the Dunbar the following year when she was wrecked off the South Head lighthouse. "Although only a boy," continues the writer, "I well knew the poor boatswain of the Dunbar, who was on the rock with Johnson, the only man saved, but being exhausted and asleep he was washed back into the sea." Bishop Barker and Governor Denison are quoted as knowing the painter well, who had so many acquaintances in Sydney that the Marsh family entertains the hope that a few of them may still survive at a great age, and may give them news of a work which they would gladly secure as a link between their boyhood in Australia and their life in the old country.

Sanctuaries for Fauna.—The native fauna is, with the advance of settlement, rapidly disappearing. In New Zealand certain districts and some of the islands off the coast have been created bird sanctuaries. A similar proposal will be made at the Shires' Conference to-day, when a motion will be submitted by the Mulwaree Shire that the Government been urged to proclaim suitable areas of land throughout the State as sanctuaries for the preservation of native fauna, and to vest the same in local authorities as trustees.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Denman entertained at dinner last evening Mrs. R. E. O'Connor and Miss O'Connor, Lady Stephen, Sir John and Lady Gordon, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Philip Street, Bishop Stone Wigg, Brigadier-General Gordon, the Consul-General for the United States, Colonel Foster, Lieutenant-colonel and Mrs. Walter Clark, Mr. H. and Miss Von Arnheim, Lieutenant-commander and Mrs. Nares, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fairfax, Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell French, Mr. and Mrs. T. Knox, Dr. and Mrs. Scot Skirving, Mr. and Mrs. David Mills, Mr. Norman Murray, Lady Barttelot, Miss Quirk, Lord Richard Nevill, Major Quilter, Captain Nutting, Captain Burnham. The following were invited, but were unable to be present:—Sir Henry Stephen, Mr. Justice and Mrs. A. H. Simpson, Mrs. Stone Wigg, Judge and Mrs. Backhouse, Professor and Mrs. Wilson.

Captain Healey, R.N.R. (R.M.S. Orontes), lunched with their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Denman yesterday.

Lady Denman, accompanied by Lady Barttelot, and attended by Lord Richard Nevill, paid a visit to the Renwick Hospital for Infants and the Asylum for Women and Children yesterday afternoon. Her Excellency was received by the vice-presidents, Mrs. Paton and Mrs. Storie Dixson, and the hon. secretary, Mrs. Charles MacLaurin, and was conducted through the wards by the matron, Miss Turner.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman G. T. Clarke) yesterday made a courtesy call on the Chief Justice (Sir William Cullen). The callers on the Lord Mayor included the Archbishop of Sydney (Dr. Wright), Mr. W. A. Holman (Attorney-General), Mr. D. R. Hall (Minister for Justice), Sir W. P. Manning and Lady Manning, the president (Mr. Pratten) and officers of the Chamber of Manufactures, the president and officers of the Harbour Trust, and the Grand Master and officers of the United Ancient Order of Druids.

As forecasted in the "Herald," the Labour party's ballot for the election of a Minister in the room of the late Mr. Dacey, which was only completed on Saturday, resulted in the almost unanimous choice of Mr. Cann. Mr. Cann was sworn in as Treasurer yesterday, and immediately took office. The new Treasurer has already received many congratulations.

The Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) left Melbourne yesterday by the Sydney express for Goulburn. He will return to Melbourne on Friday.

Yesterday Mr. David R. Hall, who was recently appointed Solicitor-General, announced the fact to the Full Court, and Mr. Tom Rolin formally intimated his elevation to the position of King's Counsel. Both gentlemen were congratulated by the Chief Justice.

Sir Joseph Ward, ex-Prime Minister of New Zealand, who is at present in Melbourne, notified Mr Montgomery, the New Zealand Government Agent in Sydney, yesterday that he would arrive in Sydney on Thursday.

The Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Trefle) will leave Sydney for Coonamble to-morrow, and on the following day will open the Coonamble Show, returning to Sydney on Saturday.

The Minister for Customs, Mr. Tudor, left Melbourne yesterday by the express for Sydney, where he will receive several deputations on matters of Customs administration. Later he will visit the Cobar mines.

Sir Kenneth Anderson, chairman of directors of the Orient line, and Lady Anderson left by the Makura yesterday on their return to England.

Colonel Wallack, who has been appointed Commandant of New South Wales, left for Sydney by the express yesterday. He will return to Melbourne on Thursday to conduct examinations. On the following day he will instal his successor, Colonel Parnell, in office. He will leave for Sydney again about May 19.

The death is announced of Mr. W. Stewart Page, M.A., late principal of Stott and Hoare's Business College. Born in Victoria in 1855, Mr. Page was educated at Scot's College, in Melbourne. He graduated at the Melbourne University with the degree of Master of Arts. He was associated for some years with Scot's College, Melbourne, as Classical Master, and left Victoria for this State to open Cooerwull Academy, on the Blue Mountains, of which he was principal for fourteen years, when he opened Wahroonga Grammar School. Six years ago he was appointed master in charge of the public examination department of Stott and Hoare's Business College, and he was made principal in 1910.

Mr. T. Brown, works manager and superintending engineer to the Sydney Ferries, Ltd., was last night, on the eve of his departure from Sydney on extended leave of absence, presented with a travelling bag and dressing case by the employees of the company. The opportunity was taken to also present Mrs. Brown with a gold brooch and a handbag.

Bro. A. Steatham, D.D.G.M., and secretary to Blackheath Lodge, I.O.O.F., was presented by Bro. B. Beedman, N.G., on behalf of the members, with a Past Grand jewel, in recognition of services rendered to the lodge.

TREASURY WINDFALL.

LATE MR. WALTER HALL'S ESTATE.

The amount of stamp duty received last week for probate and letters of administration was £217,241 11s 4d, including £215,187 12s paid by the trustees of the late Walter Russell Hall, whose New South Wales estate was valued at £2,331,876. An interim payment of £18,000 had already been made by the trustees, the total duty thus paid by the estate being £233,187 12s, or 10 per cent. of the total value.

AUSTRALIA'S CAPITAL.

SELECTING THE BEST DESIGN.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

It is expected that the adjudicators on the designs for the Federal capital will, in a few days, complete their work, and submit their report to the Minister for Home Affairs. Altogether, 160 designs from different parts of the world have been under the consideration of the board, and from what can be gathered some of them are of considerable merit.

The number and varying merits of the designs which had to be taken into consideration made the work of selecting the three best a task of great difficulty, while the endeavour to reconcile conflicting points of view has proved almost, if not quite, insuperable. It is doubtful, after so long a time devoted to the matter without agreement, if the board will be able to arrive at a unanimous decision, and a majority report will be the probable result.

STATE LIME WORKS.

INSPECTED BY MR. WADE.

SOME DRASTIC COMMENT.

"STANDING JOKE ON THE MANNING."

Mr. Wade, who on his visit to Taree last week inspected the State lime works, says that up to date not one bag of commercial lime has been produced, and that the works are "one of the sights," and the standing joke of the Manning River.

"I had an opportunity," said Mr. Wade, "of personally inspecting the much-talked-of lime works. Operations have now been going on for more than 12 months. Mr. Griffith justified the experiment, on the ground that he could land lime in Sydney at £1 a ton, whereas the cost to the consumer was £2 a ton. During the by-election for Maitland last year, moreover, he promised that in a short time he would land lime in Sydney at half the price charged by private firms.

"On examining the works, I saw about two cartloads of material, which comprises all that lime kilns have so far produced, and which is a commercial failure. Mr. Griffith has not yet produced a bag full of lime that is fit to use.

"The general appearance of the locality denoted stagnation and I feel justified in now asking the Minister "Where has all the money gone to?" He stated in the House last March that the amount spent on buildings, including the patent kilns, was £747 19s 10d. All there is to represent that sum is a galvanised iron shed about 30 by 20, enclosed on three sides, with a kiln on the fourth side, partly brick and partly iron, standing on a base not more than 12ft square. These are the only buildings on the works.

"The Minister further stated that in plant and machinery £472 12s 4d had been spent. Beyond a few carts and barrows, and the usual appliances for breaking stone, there was no plant or machinery visible. Thirdly, Mr. Griffith said that on labour £1374 1s 11d had been expended, and on a railway siding to connect with the North Coast railway £1360. These items total £3854. Judging by appearances, the cost of buildings, plant, kiln, and machinery, instead of representing £1200, don't represent more than £250.

"The lode of limestone is close to the surface, and a certain amount of stripping is necessary to get access to the stone; and the earth so stripped has evidently been used to form a rough dam adjacent to the cutting for the conservation of water. Men have been engaged, apparently for many months, in getting out the stone. It has been carried either in barrows or carts, and hand-stacked some 10 or 12 ft high in parts. And there it remains. When the time comes, after a kiln has been established capable of burning lime, all this stone must again be hand-loaded and brought down to the kiln. There are about 2000 tons of stone stacked in this way.

"The railway siding is some 30 or 40 yards away, parallel to the limestone cutting, but entirely separated from the lode. The result is that all the labour and the wages expended in making this cutting are wasted. If the 2000 tons represent a cost of half-a-crown per ton for quarrying we get £250. Add to that £250 as the value of the buildings, and £500 is visible to represent an expenditure, excluding the railway, of about £2600. The works are the laughing-stock of the district, and a flagrant instance of the folly of the 'Government stroke.'

"In the opinion of experts in Sydney and elsewhere who understand lime-burning, lime cannot be landed in Sydney at less than £1 17s or £1 18s a ton. It has been useless to expect any information with regard to these works from the Minister. But the facts I have stated can scarcely be disputed. If the public wants any further confirmation photographs can be produced. After 12 months operations the Government has not yet been able to burn any lime for marketable purposes. When it has got over that difficulty it will have a hard task to prove that lime can be landed in Sydney at half the price charged by private firms."

OLYMPIC CREW.

ANOTHER DIFFICULTY.

CABLE TO LONDON.

Referring to the communications received by Mr. Nash, chairman of the Rowing Association, from the High Commissioner's office, reference to which was made in yesterday's issue, Mr. Nash last night sent the following reply by cable to the High Commissioner's office:—"Crew combined New South Wales-Victorian. Alex. Thomson (manager Olympic crew) authorised negotiate for race on Thames. Communicate with him on board R.M.S. Osterley."

The reference to the crew being a combined New South Wales-Victorian one is owing to a condition under which our men would have to row at Henley being that they must all belong to the same club.

A cable has also been sent to Mr. Thomson apprising him of the position.

THE HENLEY RULES.

The obstacles in the way of our Olympic crew competing at Henley may not be generally understood. Under the general rules of the Henley Royal Regatta it is provided, inter alia, that "no entry shall be accepted of any crew or sculler out of the United Kingdom, unless such crew or sculler belong to a club which is affiliated to a union (or association) having an agreement with the Henley committee of management;" and as the New South Wales Rowing Association, which is the controlling body in connection with the Olympic crew, has no such agreement with the Henley committee, this has proved one of the stumbling blocks to our men.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT.

The following is a copy of the agreement which the Henley Regatta committee were willing to enter into with our association (in accordance with the foregoing rule), reference to which was made in yesterday's issue:—

In consideration of the committee of management of Henley Royal Regatta agreeing to accept the entries of crews or scullers belonging to clubs affiliated to the New South Wales Rowing Association, the association undertakes never to make or authorise the entry at Henley Royal Regatta of any competitor belonging to a club affiliated to the New South Wales Rowing Association who is not an amateur oarsman, sculler, or coxswain, under the definition of an amateur for the time being in force by the general rules of Henley Royal Regatta, the existing definition being appended hereto, viz.:—

Definition.—1. No person shall be considered an amateur oarsman, sculler, or coxswain (a) who has ever rowed or steered in any race for a stake, money, or entrance fee; (b) who has ever knowingly rowed or steered with or against a professional for any prize; (c) who has ever taught, pursued, or assisted in the practice of athletic exercises of any kind for profit; (d) who has ever been employed in or about boats or in manual labour for money or wages; (e) who is or has been by trade or employment for wages a mechanic, artisan, or labourer, or engaged in any menial duty; (f) who is disqualified as an amateur in any other branch of sport.

An amateur may not receive any contribution towards his expenses in competing at the regatta except from the club he represents, but it shall be open to any bona fide member of such club to contribute to the club funds for the above purpose.

THE DECLARATION.

The declaration to be signed for each member of the crew reads as follows:—

On behalf of the New South Wales Rowing Association, I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief , who is entered as a member of the Club, a club affiliated to the New South Wales Rowing Association, has never either rowed or steered in any race for a stake, money, or entrance fee; or knowingly rowed or steered with or against a professional for any prize; has never taught, pursued, or assisted in the practice of athletic exercises of any kind for profit; has never been employed in or about boats or in manual labour for money or wages; is not, and never has been by trade or employment for wages, a mechanic, artisan, or labourer, or engaged in any menial duty; and is not disqualified as an amateur in any other branch of sport; and that Mr. is, and has been for two months, a member of the Club, and that such club has been duly established for at least one year.

It will readily be seen that several of our men are not eligible to row under these conditions, and as they do not all belong to one club (as provided for by the Henley rules), they are all barred on this point alone.

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

CADETS AND THE HOLIDAYS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

It was announced to-day by the Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) that the Acting Commandant of the Royal Military College (Colonel Gwynne) had recommended the cancellation of the regulation preventing cadets from having a holiday in their first year of training, for the reason that the absence of holidays had a tendency to make the boys stale in their work. The recommendation had been adopted, and the regulations would come into force after the next meeting of the Executive Council, granting holidays as from June 1.

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TO END WAR.

MR. CHURCHILL'S REMEDY.

MAKE VICTORY CERTAIN.

LONDON, May 5.

Sir George Reid, High Commissioner for Australia, and Sir William Hall-Jones, High Commissioner for New Zealand, attended the annual banquet of the Royal Academy last night.

Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, in the course of a speech, said that behind the development of a war force lay the claim of a great Power to put a distinguishing characteristic mark on mankind.

There was a danger, he said, of men becoming fascinated by the terrible machinery that science had evolved for war; but if two great civilised nations became involved in war they would both be heartily sick of it before it was finished.

The best way, he added, of making war impossible was to make victory certain.

MOROCCO.

UNSATISFACTORY DEVELOPMENT.

FURTHER FIGHTING.

PARIS, May 5.

Much uneasiness is manifest, as the Sultan of Morocco urgently desires to quit Fez and go to Rabat.

The Fez correspondent of the "Matin" attributes the recent revolt to M. Regnault, the French Ambassador, not allowing Mulai Hafid to consult the Moroccan notables regarding his signing the protectorate treaty.

TANGIER, May 5.

The Moors attacked a French force numbering 800 at El Maasis.

Seven French were killed, seven are missing, and 30 were wounded.

PARIS, May 6.

It was the treaty establishing the French protectorate that caused a renewal of the agitation among the natives of Morocco.

The rising has now extended to regions that hitherto have been peaceful, and in some instances the French communications are threatened.

THE TEXAS DISASTER.

STORY OF SURVIVORS.

CURIOUS TURKISH ACTION.

SMYRNA, May 5.

The survivors of the steamer Texas corroborate the statement that the vessel was sunk by shells fired from the fort.

The Turks have refused to allow the American Consul to send divers to explore the wreck.

ATHENS, May 6.

Despite the opposition of the Greek and American Consuls at Smyrna, the captain of the Texas has been forcibly removed from the Greek hospital to the Turkish prison infirmary.

He is accused of spying on behalf of Italy.

The American Ambassador at Constantinople has sent the commander of the American guardship at Constantinople to Smyrna to investigate the matter.

GERMAN MISSIONARY'S DEATH.

LARGE STOCK OF POISONS.

BERLIN, May 5.

In connection with the death of Herr Liebe, a retired Roman Catholic missionary, from India and Japan, who left treasures valued at £75,000, it has been discovered that deceased was in possession of poison in a cabinet sufficient to kill thousands of people.

The amount of atrophine from which he died was alone sufficient to kill 100 people.

His correspondence shows that he had been recently in communication with some marriage brokers, and had advertised for a wife.

HOME RULE.

SPECIAL CASE OF ULSTER.

LONDON, May 5.

Mr. John Redmond, M.P., leader of the Irish Nationalists, is dissatisfied with the hint of Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, of the possibility of an alternative solution to meet the opposition of Ulster to Home Rule.

Nationalists suspect that a proposal is forthcoming to meet the special case of Ulster.

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TO-DAY.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Sinbad the Sailor," 7.45.
Criterion Theatre: "The Blue Bird," 7.50.
Theatre Royal: "Ben Hur," 8.
Palace Theatre: "On Our Selection," 8.
Adelphi Theatre: "The Sins of Society," 7.45.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 8.
Glaciarium: West's Pictures, 8.
The Lyceum: Spencer's Theatrescope, 8.
Princess Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.
Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Olympia, Oxford-street: West's Pictures, 8.
Colonial Theatres, Nos. 1 and 2: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Zoological Gardens: 9.30 to 5.
Wirth's Circus: Belmore Markets, 8.
American Picture Palace, 303 Pitt-street: 11 to 11.
Victoria Pictures, Pitt-street: 11 to 11.
Grand Picture Palace: 11 to 11.
Coronation Pictures, Crown-street: 8.
Oxford Theatre, Paddington: 8.
Alhambra Pictures: 11 to 11.
"The Dandies," North Shore School of Arts, 8.15.
Gaiety Athletic Club: Barry v Young Hanley, 8.
Y.M.C.A. Hall: "The Salon Trio," 8.
Aust.-American Amusements: Ashfield Town Hall, 8.
Political Meetings: Mr. W. J. Ferguson, Liberal Candidate, Spora's Hotel, Henderson and Phillip streets; and Ryan's Hotel, Elizabeth and Buckland streets, Waterloo.
Gospel Mission: Masonic Hall, North Sydney, 8.
Wollongong Races: Train, 10.55.

CRIME IN FRANCE.

THE MURDER OF BLANCHET.

AN ANARCHIST REVENGE.

PARIS, May 6.

The man known as "Bill," who shot a carter named Blanchet because he had caused the arrest of Renert, one of the Bonnot gang, had been arrested himself recently, but had been released owing to the lack of evidence against him.

Blanchet had been courting a young dressmaker, who was lodging in Renert's house. It was really this dressmaker who informed the police about Renert.

The police believe that a secret conclave of anarchists at Nancy decreed that Renert should be avenged.

Blanchet was lured to a lonely road, and there "Bill" fired at him. The bullet missed its mark, and Blanchet fled towards an approaching tram. The conductor saw him running and signalling wildly, but he did not stop the car, as it was not the usual halting place.

"Bill" finally shot Blanchet dead.

A number of foresters and soldiers have now surrounded a forest where "Bill" is believed to be hiding.

TURKO-ITALIAN WAR.

OCCUPATION OF RHODES.

WELL-PLANNED OPERATION.

ROME, May 5.

General Ameglio, who commanded the Italian troops at the occupation of Rhodes, in the Aegean Sea, reports that the landing was effected at Guilliphar, and was not opposed.

May 6.

A squadron, composed of the battleships Vittorio Emanuele III., Regina Elena, Napoli, and Roma, left Hampalia on Friday night with lights out, and steamed at half-speed to the Island of Charki, 10 miles west of Rhodes. Another squadron followed, convoying the landing force of 8000.

They all concentrated at 2 a.m., and proceeded to Rhodes, where they arrived at 3.30 a.m.

One section of the fleet made a demonstration off the harbour of Rhodes while the other guarded the disembarkation in a bay eight miles south of the town.

The Turkish troops did not appear, and the warships did not fire a shot.

The Turks withdrew to a plateau five miles to the south-west of the town of Rhodes, where Admiral Ametrio immediately attacked them, in order to prevent them withdrawing to the centre of the island.

There were several bayonet charges. The Italians had five men wounded during the fighting, and 50 Turks were taken prisoners.

The Turks are now on a small peninsula in the north of the island, and the warships are able to co-operate with the troops, enfilading both flanks of the Turks.

FIGHTING AT LEBDA.

May 6.

The Turks made two attempts to recover Lebda on Thursday night, but in each case they were repulsed with heavy loss.

ALLEGED BLACKMAIL.

THE DE MANIN CASE.

LONDON, May 5.

The trial was resumed yesterday of Frederick Henry Page and William Henry Glendenning, on a charge of blackmailing the Countess de Manin for £800, obtained under a threat that letters would be published to her annoyance, which had been written by herself and by one O'Connor, of Sydney, in 1906, to the then prospective mother-in-law of John Hamilton Dobbie.

The Countess, in evidence, said she told Marshall that O'Connor wrote some anonymous letters. Her daughter asked Page why he gave O'Connor so much champagne. Page had replied that it was a convenient method of loosening people's tongues "to learn what you want."

O'Connor, witness added, wrote some anonymous letters at a tea party in Kensington. She denied that she had made use of O'Connor as a catspaw to carry out her venom, although she agreed with what he had written.

JEWS IN RUSSIA.

A REMARKABLE MANIFESTO.

LONDON, May 6.

A remarkable manifesto, protesting against the attempt made at Kieff, Russia, to revive the charge of ritual murder or the blood accusation against the Russian Jews, has been signed by many leading theologians, writers, scientists, and politicians in Russia, France, Germany, and England.

The English signatures include those of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Archbishop of Westminster, Lord Rosebery, Lord Cromer, Mr. A. J. Balfour, and the various Dominion High Commissioners and Agents-General.

AMERICA AND CANADA.

QUESTION OF ABSORPTION.

LONDON, May 5.

Sir Gilbert Parker, M.P., in the course of an interview, said that since the time of Mr. J. G. Blaine certain Americans had greatly desired commercial annexation, leading to the political annexation of Canada.

It was painful to have all the Presidential candidates supporting the absorption of Canada.

President Taft's recently-published letter, he said, was a blot on the high traditions of American foreign policy.

THE OLD MASTERS.

LONDON, May 5.

Speaking at the Royal Academy banquet last night, the Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, alluding to the recent sale of a Rembrandt to an American buyer, urged an increasing co-operation between private generosity and the State, with the object of retaining such pictures in Britain.

Sir Edward Poynter, President of the Royal Academy, advocated the institution of a register giving the nation the first refusal in regard to all valuable paintings.

AERONAUTICS.

A FATAL FALL.

PARIS, May 5.

Count Robillard Cosnac, while aeroplaning at Antibes encountered a strong wind which broke the wings of his monoplane.

The machine fell from a height of 300ft, the airman being fatally injured.

THE TITANIC.

MEMORIAL TO ENGINEERS.

LONDON, May 5.

Lord Derby, at the head of an influential committee in Liverpool, has inaugurated a fund to provide a national statue in memory of the 32 engineers of the Titanic.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

STOCKHOLM, May 6.

The Olympic Games were commenced yesterday in the presence of the King of Sweden.

The opening event was the first round of the covered-court lawn tennis tournament, and in this Wilding defeated Silverstolpe 6-0, 6-1.

TRIANGULAR CRICKET.

THE OPENING MATCH.

AUSTRALIA v. NOTTS.

LONDON, May 6.

The Notts team for to-day will be chosen from the following:—A. O. Jones, Crawford, G. Gunn, J. Gunn, J. Hardstaff, J. Iremonger, W. Riley, W. Payton, T. Oates, T. Wass, E. Alletson, G. M. Lee.

AUSTRALIANS AT THE WICKETS.

May 6.

Lee was omitted from the Nottingham side, and Kelleway, Emery, Webster, and Smith, from the Australian team. The weather was warm, and cloudy, and the wicket soft, but drying.

Jones won the toss, and sent the Australians to the wicket. Wass and Riley were the bowlers. The first ball went for four byes. Scores:—

S. E. Gregory, not out	1
W. Bardsley, not out	4
Sundries	4
No wickets for	9

LABOUR MATTERS.

THE MINIMUM WAGE.

MR. KEIR HARDIE'S SUGGESTION.

LONDON, May 5.

Mr. Keir Hardie, M.P. (Labour), speaking at Swansea, proposed that, instead of a minimum daily wage, there should be a yearly salary, which should be paid whether trade was good or bad, or whether the workers were idle or not.

INDUSTRIAL UNREST.

Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Sydney Buxton, President of the Board of Trade, and Mr. Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, constitute the Cabinet Committee appointed to investigate the prevailing industrial unrest.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, May 6.

The Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation has decided not to adhere to its original demand for a minimum wage of 7s per day.

The four-masted barque Loch Carron, which left Melbourne on January 13 for London, has been re-insured at 8 per cent.

The Right Rev. William Perrin, Bishop Suffragan of Willesden, in preaching before a parade of Boy Scouts at St. Paul's on Sunday, stated that though the scout movement was not five years old there were now 600,000 boy scouts in the Empire, and nearly 1,000,000 in the world.

BERLIN, May 6.

Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, ex-Ambassador to Turkey, has now left Constantinople. It is rumoured that he is to succeed Count Metternich as Ambassador in London.

The chemist who was charged with supplying paupers at a municipal shelter with drink composed of two parts methylated spirits and one part schnapps, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment. Other people implicated received sentences of two months. One publican was acquitted.

PARIS, May 6.

Five barrels of powder in railway trucks at Nancy exploded yesterday. Five persons were mortally and four seriously wounded.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 5.

During last year 133,616 immigrants entered Brazil.

CORFU, May 6.

The German Emperor, using a pickaxe, assisted in the excavation of a small Doric temple in the garden of the villa belonging to the King of Greece at Mon Repos.

COMMONWEALTH ARTIFICERS.

BETTER CONDITIONS WANTED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A deputation representing the Amalgamated Society of Engineers asked the Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) to-day to improve the pay and status of armourer artificers employed by the department. The deputation said that unjust treatment had been meted out to the artificers by the department with regard to wages and classification. There had been a reckless disregard of established procedure in the Imperial service. Fitters and turners received 42s a week, while armourer artificers were paid, if the computed equivalent for pensions was included, 72s 11d a week, being approximately an increase of 73 per cent. over the wages paid to fitters and turners. In Melbourne the trade wage was 66s a week, while armourer artificers received a minimum of 70s, being an increase of only 6 per cent. The deputation asked for an increase of 67 per cent., thus placing the Commonwealth armourer artificer on the same basis as the Imperial man, and for an increase of 3s 6d a day for engine-room artificers, for the same reason, and 11s a day for assistant armourer artificers.

In reply, the Minister said that the department was prepared to accept the Amalgamated Engineers' Society's minimum rate, that provided for six days' work a week, and payment of time and a half for Sunday work. Under the Commonwealth the artificers were paid for seven days a week, and it was only on rare occasions that Sunday work was done. If the change were made he was certain that the department would save money. An armourer artificer was only a fitter who was graded to a particular class of work. If the deputation preferred, he was prepared to do what was possible to bring the matter of wages and conditions to arbitration.

The deputation accepted the Minister's offer to pay the union rates and abide by the union's conditions.

GOLD BUYING.

STATES' CONCERTED ACTION.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

At a meeting of the Council of the Chamber of Mines of Victoria, satisfaction was felt that Mr. Edden, Minister of Mines of New South Wales, had visited Victoria to look into the question of interstate gold-buying legislation, and that he had conferred with the Victorian Minister of Mines, Mr. M'Bride, on the subject. Hope was expressed that as the result of his visit, a bill on similar lines to the Victorian acts would be introduced into the New South Wales Parliament early next session, and be carried, and that South Australia and Queensland would follow suit, thus carrying out the resolution of the Premiers' Conference held in Melbourne four years ago.

AEROPLANE V. MOTOR CAR.

BATHURST, Monday.

Mr. W. E. Hart, the Parramatta airman, was in Bathurst last night, and stated he was quite willing to race Wizard Stone, provided the difficulty as to terms was overcome. Mr. D. F. Schafer, Stone's manager, was also in Bathurst, and intimated that he intended to again approach Mr. Hart with a view of finally arranging for a flying contest. He added that he favoured a race from Bathurst to Orange and back. In connection with Stone's exhibition flight in Bathurst on Saturday next, it is proposed to have the airman race an automobile around the show ground track.

REFUSED TO RESIGN.

RATEPAYERS AND COUNCILLORS.

WAGGA, Monday.

At the meeting of the Mitchell Shire Council on Friday night, several resolutions were received from public meetings of ratepayers, demanding that the council should resign in a body owing to increased valuations and alleged extravagance. The council unanimously agreed not to accede to the request, as they did not consider they had forfeited the confidence of a majority of the ratepayers.

VICTORIAN IMMIGRANTS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A contingent of 1295 new Victorians arrived by the Irishman on Sunday. Owing to an outbreak of measles on board, they were detained on the vessel.

BUILDING THE FLEET

CONTRACT WITH THE STATE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) to-day made public the terms and conditions on which the New South Wales Government has undertaken the contract of building the cruiser Brisbane and three torpedo boat destroyers for the Commonwealth Government. The conditions of the contract are as follows:—

1. The State Ministry agrees to build one cruiser and three torpedo boat destroyers at Cockatoo Island.

2. The Commonwealth to supply such unwrought material as it is necessary to import.

3. The State to supply all other building material required.

4. The Commonwealth to provide the principal building plans and specifications, but the State to provide additional plans if so instructed.

5. The State to provide a suitable building ground, factory buildings, and workshops, machinery, tools, and appliances, offices and clerical staff sufficient for the work.

6. All materials supplied by the State to be of the best kind; workmanship to be of first-class character. The Commonwealth may reject defective work at the expense of the State.

7. The State to build the vessels in strict conformity with the plans and specifications.

8. All material delivered to the State for the construction of the vessels is the property of the Commonwealth, but the Commonwealth is not responsible for loss or damage.

9. The Commonwealth officers to have full and unrestricted access to all buildings, workshops, etc., and for checking all books, accounts, etc.

10. Time limit 26 months from the commencing date of the contract. Penalty for delay; time of starting to be fixed by mutual agreement.

11. The State is liable for the stability of the land on which the vessels are being constructed. The Commonwealth may require the vessels to be taken down and rebuilt elsewhere in the event of instability of the land, the State being liable for any damage owing to instability.

12. The State to insure in the name of the Commonwealth Minister and State Minister against fire and all marine risks; the State to deliver the policies to the Commonwealth and receipts for the premiums; in the event of damage by any of the perils insured against the State to repair such damage, claim to be be made under policies, and settlement is to be approved by the Commonwealth; the Commonwealth to receive the insurance money, and to pay the State according to the progress made in repairing damage.

13. The Commonwealth to pay to the State the actual sum expended by the State for material and labour, plus 8 per cent., a monthly account to be rendered by the State.

14. The State not to allow any persons other than British subjects to inspect the vessels, etc.; the State to enforce the Official Secrets Act.

There are also clauses providing for the statutory rate of wages and conditions of labour, and for an arbitration board, consisting of one Commonwealth representative, one member of the dockyard committee, and one umpire to be mutually agreed upon.

CRUISE OF DESTROYERS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Commonwealth destroyers, Yarra and Parramatta, arrived at Williamstown from Sydney to-day. They will be overhauled, and the crews will be granted the customary leave. About the end of the month the destroyers will visit South Australian waters for the winter exercises. It is anticipated that the destroyer Warrego will be commissioned at the beginning of next month.

THE POPULATION.

COMMONWEALTH STATISTICS.

The Commonwealth Statistician (Mr. Knibbs) has furnished the following statement of the estimated population of the Commonwealth on December 31, 1911, in comparison with the population at the census of April 31, 1911:—

States and Territories.	Estimated Population on December 31, 1911. Males.	F'males.	Total.
States.			
New South Wales	870,966	801,817	1,672,783
Victoria	685,931	676,863	1,362,794
Queensland	337,955	284,174	622,129
South Australia	212,650	205,522	418,172
Western Australia	168,094	126,087	294,181
Tasmania	98,594	94,885	193,479
Territories.			
Northern Territory	2,662	586	3,248
Federal Capital Territory..	1,068	853	1,921
Total	2,377,920	2,190,787	4,568,707

States and Territories.	Population at Census of April 3, 1911. Males.	F'males.	Total.
States.			
New South Wales	857,698	789,036	1,646,734
Victoria	655,591	659,960	1,315,551
Queensland	329,506	276,307	605,813
South Australia	207,358	201,200	408,558
Western Australia	161,565	120,549	282,114
Tasmania	97,591	93,620	191,211
Territories.			
Northern Territory	2,734	576	3,310
Federal Capital Territory	992	722	1,714
Total	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005

States and Territories.	Est. Increase from date of Census to end of year. Males.	F'males.	Total.
States.			
New South Wales	13,268	12,781	26,049*
Victoria	30,340	16,903*	47,243*
Queensland	8,449	7,867	16,316
South Australia	5,292	4,322	9,614
Western Australia	6,529	5,538	12,067
Tasmania	1,003	1,265	2,268
Territories.			
Northern Territory	(-)72	10	(-)62
Federal Capital Territory	76	131	207
Total	64,885	48,817	113,702

*Owing to the nature of the results obtained for New South Wales and Victoria, an inquiry was made by the Commonwealth Statistician as to the accuracy of the counts of migration by rail made at border stations between these two States, the allocation of population to the several States being, in the meantime, withheld from publication. Assurance has now been obtained from the railway departments of both States that every care was exercised during the period by the officers of those departments who were responsible for the border count.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CADETS.

ARCHBISHOP KELLY'S COMPLAINT.

STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A complaint of Archbishop Kelly, of N.S.W., that he had been misrepresented in the position he had taken up with respect to the number of Roman Catholic chaplains which should be provided for the Defence Forces, was brought to the notice of the Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) to-day.

"The Archbishop makes the statement," said Senator Pearce, "that there are nine Roman Catholic cadets at the Military College, but that I said there was only one. There was only one at the college when I made the statement, but eight have joined with the new draft of cadets.

"The commandant of the college, Col. Gwynne, asked the Roman Catholic clergyman at Queanbeyan if he desired to come to the college to hold services, but the clergyman said that for the present he was too busy. The commandant therefore gave instructions that the cadets could attend the services at Queanbeyan."

A NEW MARKET.

TRADE WITH HUNGARY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A most enthusiastic report has been forwarded to the Premier upon a trial shipment of Victorian butter, frozen rabbits, cheese and wines sent to Hungary. Dr. Fenyo, who is acting as hon. Commercial Agent for Victoria in that country, estimates that a good market at a satisfactory profit could be obtained at Budapesth alone for 3000 tons of butter a year, while large quantities could be sold elsewhere. Dr. Fenyo said that as the Hungarian Levant Company was now trading between Australian ports and Hungary it should be possible to open up a large trade in all those products.

DEAR MEALS.

MELBOURNE PRICES RAISED.

"FASTING" WAITRESSES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

With the coming into operation to-day of the Hotel and Caterers' Wages Board determination trouble occurred with the waitresses at several city restaurants. It is provided that a wage of 27s 6d a week shall be paid, an increase of about 10s a week.

The restaurant proprietors recently decided that under the new order of things waitresses should be charged for their meals, and the sum of 10s per week was agreed upon. At several of the larger restaurants the waitresses refused to pay this sum, and 20 of the waitresses employed at one establishment left work rather than consent to the demand made on them—that they should have their meals on the premises, and pay back 10s for them.

The girls in some of the tea-rooms overcame the difficulty of paying for food by the unpleasant device of fasting.

The restaurant-keepers are meeting the wages board increase by adding 3d to each customer's bill.

HOPE ABANDONED.

THE DREDGE MANCHESTER.

CRUISERS GIVE UP SEARCHING.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

The cruisers Encounter and Pioneer returned to port to-day from an unavailing search for the Sydney Harbour Trust's dredge Manchester.

The former covered an area from North Cape towards Sydney, and was in constant communication with merchant vessels, which had all been instructed to keep a sharp lookout for any signs of the missing vessel.

The Pioneer, after rounding Cape Maria, ran into a heavy south-westerly gale. Her captain is of the opinion that had the dredge been in any way disabled in such weather there would have been no chance of her remaining afloat.

THIRTY DAYS OUT.

LIST OF CREW.

All hope must now be abandoned, as it seems certain that the missing vessel must have foundered at sea during one of the violent storms which raged last month.

She is now thirty days out from Wellington to Sydney, a journey which under ordinary circumstances would only occupy 10 or 11 days. Even allowing for her being retarded by bad weather, she should have made the port more than a week ago.

Ever since she left Wellington she has not been either sighted or spoken by any of the numerous vessels which have lately traversed the route. Then, again, the Challenger's search on the westward side of the route failed to discover any traces of the overdue dredge, and now the Encounter and Pioneer have returned to port after engaging in an exhaustive and lengthy search of the eastern side of the route which she would take to Sydney. At first it was thought that the strong northerly set caused by the prevailing southerly gales might have carried the dredge out of her course, and to the northward in the direction of Lord Howe Island; or even towards one of the northern ports on the Australian coast. Still, no tidings were heard of her, and when she was over 20 days out the Harbour Trust Commissioners asked the naval authorities to despatch a warship in search of her. The request was complied with, and the Challenger sailed from Sydney, while the Encounter and the Pioneer sailed from Auckland. The Challenger remained at sea five days, and experienced very bad weather all the time. The Encounter and the Pioneer were at sea rather more than a week.

Now that the Encounter and the Pioneer have returned to port the search for the missing vessel will be abandoned.

The crew who were on board when the Manchester left Wellington were:—J. Downie, captain; L. Schultz, chief mate; A. Baxter, second mate; J. Sidall, chief engineer; A. J. Ayers, second engineer; J. W. Crombie, third engineer; T. Dalby, D. Rodgers, G. Easson, P. Prophet, O. Augustin, and S. Christie, seamen; J. White, A. Blundell, and R. W. Aldridge, greasers; H. O'Neill, J. Galbraith, E. Pitts, C. M'Dermot, and G. Lambert, firemen; J. M'Queen, steward; R. Wallace, cook.

COST OF LIVING.

MR. BEEBY'S PLEA.

EXPERIENCE OF ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

BINGARA, Monday.

The Minister for Lands (Mr. Beeby) addressed a well-attended meeting in the Criterion Hall to-night. The Mayor (Alderman E. J. Wearne) presided.

After dealing with the new Land Bill, on lines of previous speeches, and the closer settlement policy of the previous Government, Mr. Beeby went fully into the question of the cost of living. The general increases in the prices of commodities was worldwide, he said, and not attributable to any purely local influences. In America the difficulty was more acute probably than in any other part of the world. In the United States there were no restrictions on commerce, and no minimum wages fixed by law. The glorious doctrine of unrestricted supply and demand was supreme. Yet the steady increase in the cost of living had become a matter of such national importance as to form the main issue in the presidential campaign. In England again, where the statutory minimum wages had up to a few weeks ago been unheard of, the increased cost of living had become a matter of national concern. The experiences in other parts of the world clearly showed that the increased cost of living went on irrespective of local political influences. In England, for instance, the civil war which was recently threatened, arose from the fact that prices had been steadily advancing for years without a corresponding increase in wages. The result was that millions of workers who, before this increase began, had a bare living, were reduced to abject misery by the fact that their wages remained stationary, while the purchasing power of each shilling diminished from year to year. He contended that what was required in Australia and other parts of the world was an attempt to understand the influences at work which made living more difficult.

Coming to the question of increased production, he said the problem was the use of machinery, and the organisation and specialisation of industries had clearly increased the productive capacity of workers. With any given number of men, each year bigger results could be obtained. In spite of this increase in production commodities became dearer from year to year. The cause of the difficulty was the steady increase in the army of citizens in each country who came between the producer and the consumer. It had been contended that because wages boards had a tendency to increase the rate of wages, all this was immediately put into the price of commodities, and the worker was no better off. The future of Australia depended on the increase in the number of primary producers, and the success of primary producers depended on their being able to get the full product of their labour. The establishing by the Government of distributing agencies in which produce of all kinds could be handled without the payment of commission, and at a charge only of the bare cost of handling, was one of the directions in which a valuable reform could be initiated.

ANOTHER LIBERAL GAIN.

THE QUEENSLAND ELECTIONS.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The poll for Bulimba was declared this afternoon, as follows:—Barnes (Lib.), 2136; M'Minn (Lab.), 1753.

Mr. Barnes, in replying, said it seemed to him that the verdict of the electors had been against dislocation of trade, and in favour of settling differences of opinion apart from strikes, where innocent people had to suffer. It was certainly an instruction that equality of opportunity should be maintained.

CABLE LETTERS.

AUSTRALIA TO ENGLAND.

IMPORTANT PROPOSAL.

The Pacific Cable Board has under consideration a system of cable letters between Australasia and the United Kingdom, similar to that in operation across the Atlantic. It is known by the name of week-end cable letters, and is of great advantage to merchants and private persons who want something between a letter and a cable.

Mr. Milward, manager in the Pacific for the Cable Board, stated yesterday that the views of the various Governments concerned were now being obtained with respect to the proposal. The idea was to transmit ordinary plain language cables during the slack hours of the week-end, the present traffic over the lines on Saturday afternoons and Sundays being very light.

The Atlantic companies, he said, charged at the rate of a fifth of the ordinary rates, and it was possible if the scheme were adopted that the same proportion would be maintained over the "All-Red" lines.

WESTERN MINERS.

THE NEWNES DISPUTE.

HELP FOR THE WORKLESS.

LITHGOW, Monday.

Mr. E. Truscott, miners' general secretary, has received a cheque for £372 from the secretary of the Northern Colliery Employees' Federation. This represents the balance of the levies towards the support of the ironworkers while they were out on strike. Messrs. Luchetti and Noon, delegates, who visited the northern mining districts on behalf of the Newnes workers, were in Lithgow yesterday, and informed Mr. Truscott that the desire of the federation now that the Lithgow strike was declared off was that the amount should be distributed among the Newnes men at the rate of £25 per fortnight. In addition, Mr. Truscott has received £50 from the northern miners as the result of the visit of Messrs. Luchetti and Noon to that district. The sum of £80 was sent out to Newnes at the end of last week for distribution among the men. Members of the Western Miners' Association have agreed to levy themselves 1s a week in aid of the Newnes men. It is expected that something definite will be known this week regarding the result of the conference which took place in Sydney recently, when representatives of both sides discussed the matter with Judge Edmunds as chairman. The chairman is expected to make certain suggestions with a view to a settlement, if possible.

POSITION AT LITHGOW.

LITHGOW, Monday.

The ballot on the acceptance or rejection of the proposed agreement between the Lithgow Coal Association and the Western Miners' Association is now being taken. In certain quarters it is anticipated that the ballot will be in favour of acceptance. A couple of local lodges are, however, expected to vote in the adverse direction. It is stated that the vote of the Zig-Zag lodge was distinctly against it, as the agreement providing for the payment for bottoms is unacceptable to the miners of that colliery. Outside lodges are expected to vote pretty solidly in favour.

Strike pay was distributed at the week end among the men who up to last Monday had not been able to get back to the ironworks owing to the scarcity of orders. The rate of pay was £1 per man, 10s each for the wives, and 2s 6d for each child. It is stated that there is £400 or £500 still in hand available for distribution.

Mr. Hopkins states that the 14-inch mill at the ironworks was restarted this morning. This meant the employment of about fifteen additional men.

EIGHT-HOUR PROCESSION.

SPECIAL CONSTABLES TABOOED.

SERVICES OF BANDSMEN DECLINED.

BRISBANE, Monday.

To-day was observed in Brisbane and suburbs as Eight-hours Day. A considerable amount of interest was taken in the procession, and the streets were crowded with sightseers.

A feature of the demonstration was the large number who took part in it, and the absence of bands. This latter was due to the Eight-hours committee having decided to discard the services of a number of bands that had given their help in years past, owing to the fact that some of the bandsmen had acted as special constables during the strike. The recently-formed Musicians' Union Band headed the procession. For the first time the Australian Federated Theatrical Employees' Association (Brisbane branch) joined in the demonstration.

Special interest attached to the presence of representatives of the Australian Tramway Employees' Association, who mustered 100 strong. Their banner bore the name of the union, together with a representation of the badge. The company evoked considerable enthusiasm as they marched along. The Seamen's Union banner was draped with crepe in respect to the memory of those who went down in the Koombana. The waterside workers mustered in great strength, and numerically were the strongest union in the procession. The Typographical Union had a new banner, and the carters made a good display.

NEW ZEALAND LABOUR.

DAMAGES AGAINST A UNION.

"NO SENSE OF FAIR PLAY."

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

Mr. Blanche took action here to-day against the Greymouth Wharf Labourers' Union for conspiring to secure his dismissal from the foremanship in the Union Steamship Company's service. To secure this the union gave the company 48 hours to have Blanche removed.

Mr. Justice Denniston said the union showed a total absence of a sense of fair play, and awarded £75 damages.

The Wellington Musicians' Union are demanding a scale of wages from the theatre and picture show proprietors, under the Arbitration Act. The rates generally are £3 for six performances.

PLAYING WITH LOADED GUN.

BOY KILLED NEAR BALLARAT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A shocking shooting accident, attended with fatal results, occurred at Creswick, near Ballarat, to-day.

A boy named Leighton M'Kelvie, aged 17 years, loaded a gun, stating that he would go out and shoot some sparrows. On reaching the back verandah he met a girl, and playfully struck her with the butt end of the gun.

The charge exploded, entering the boy's abdomen, and he died two hours later.

AT THE POINT OF THE REVOLVER.

THIEVES ARRESTED NEAR TEMORA.

TEMORA, Monday.

Two men, named James Norrie and Henry Connelly, entered G. M. Wheatley's baker's shop at Ariah Park, and removed a cash register, containing the day's takings, to some vacant land adjoining. The owner discovered the loss almost immediately, and informed the police, who succeeded in arresting the men at the point of the revolver. They were brought before the police magistrate at Temora, when Connelly was sentenced to three months' hard labour in Young Gaol and Norrie to two months.

WEIGALL MEMORIAL.

The honorary treasurers of the Weigall Memorial Fund (Mr. J. Russell French, Bank of N.S.W., and Mr. E. W. Knox, Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Ltd.) acknowledge the receipt of the following subscriptions:—

	£	s	d
Amount already acknowledged	1763	17	0
S. E. and A. W. Matthews (Canowindra) ..	2	2	0
Dr. C. E. Corlette	2	2	0
Dr. J. Albert Goldsmid	1	1	0
H. L. Stafford	1	1	0
T. Keith Smith	1	1	0
Total	£1771	4	0

STATE POLITICS.

DISORDERLY MEETING.

MR. WADE AT ALEXANDRIA.

MINISTRY'S BROKEN PROMISES.

"COERCION AGAINST THE WORKER."

The Foresters' Hall, Alexandria, was crowded last night, when the leader of the Opposition (Mr. Wade) spoke in support of the Liberal candidate (Mr. W. J. Ferguson). There were enough people outside to have formed a large overflow meeting. Fully 60 per cent. of those in the hall were Labour sympathisers, and at times there was so much disorder that Mr. Wade was unable to continue. But those who interrupted were informed by the speaker that the quieter they were the sooner he would finish. "I am determined," he said, "that you will hear me out." The chairman (Alderman W. H. Wassall) had a busy time keeping order.

The great point around which all the fighting centred last session, said Mr. Wade, was the Industrial Disputes Act. The Liberal Government established wages boards in the teeth of fierce opposition.

A Voice: And the leg-irons.

Mr. Wade would not forget that before he had finished. There was no union in New South Wales which had not approached those wages boards during the last four years, and there was no union that had not obtained improved conditions during those four years. (A voice: "That's not true.") Improved conditions had been obtained under the machinery provided by the Wade Government. The increase in wages totalled over half a million sterling per year at the end of last year. And that was a direct result of the machinery provided by the Liberal Government. (Applause.) The Coercion Act had won many thousand votes. Many an honest man gave his vote for Labour on the understanding that Mr. M'Gowen would keep his promise.

A voice: Mr. M'Gowen is a good man.

Mr. Wade: Of course, he was. Did they suppose he was an old woman? But Mr. M'Gowen had been in office nearly 19 months, and the Coercion Act was only partly repealed one day last week. The Labour Government took 19 months to repeal an Act which they said was unfair to the working man. Whilst that law was left on the Statute Book a strike took place in Lithgow, and Mr. M'Gowen, who had denounced the Liberals for using the Coercion Act during the Newcastle strike, used that very same Coercion Act against his fellow-workers in Lithgow. (Loud applause.)

A voice: But he could not do otherwise.

Mr. Wade: Of course he could not. As long as the law was there Mr. M'Gowen was forced to enforce it. If the Premier had kept his promise to repeal the Act as soon as he came into power there would have been no Act to use against his fellow workers in the Lithgow strike. But Mr. M'Gowen and his Ministry had gone further. They had declared that if any man took part in or instigated a strike a Court could declare against him what was called an injunction, and the man who struck or took part in a strike was liable to imprisonment for six months.

A voice: Where is Wood?

Mr. Wade: He is not chucked out yet.

A voice: I wish you were.

Mr. Wade had no doubt about that, but the interjector would find, as Willis had found, that he (Mr. Wade) was pretty hard to shift. But, in addition to going to gaol for a breach of an award under Labour law, something else could happen. A man could be brought before a Court and fined for his share in a strike, and upon coming out of gaol would find a fine hanging over his head.

A voice: I wish Willis were here.

Mr. Wade: Of course, but the interjector did not like free speech. There could not be found in any other part of the civilised world an Act which said there should be an injunction involving six months gaol and then when the man came out, and got to work once more, he would find that the Crown stepped in and collared his wages. (Applause and hooting).

At this stage a section of the audience shouted 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, out. We want to hear Ferguson.

Upon Mr. Wade resuming someone called for three cheers for Mr. M'Gowen. Only two cheers were given.

Mr. Wade: Only two. (Laughter.)

A voice: "Three cheers for Mr. Wade. Cheers and hootings followed.

Mr. Wade: That is not bad. The cost of living, he went on to say, had gone up inordinately. The increased cost of living had become more pronounced during the reign of the Labour Government.

Voices: Combines.

Mr. Wade: If the people thought they were being ruined by those combines why did not the Labour Government make a move to protect them?

A voice: That is a matter for the Federal Government.

Mr. Wade: The State Government could impose heavy penalties for putting heavy burdens on the public in the way of trusts. That was the law to-day, and if they wanted a law to break up those combines they would have to turn to Mr. M'Gowen and ask him why he had not done his duty. (Applause.) A sovereign could only go as far to-day as 15s went a few years ago. Although wages had been raised, perhaps, ten per cent., the working men were no better off than they were three years ago. Parliament could not fix rentals. Even Mr. Watson and Mr. Beeby had admitted that. The remedy for high rents was more houses. (Applause.)

Mr. Wade then turned to bricks. Although Mr. Griffith had promised to sell bricks at £1 a thousand the Government was now selling them at £2. And a significant thing was that with the State brickworks in existence, the price of bricks in private yards had gone up 2s 6d a thousand. (Applause.)

A voice: Can you tell me a single instance where callow bricks have been used on any Government job?

Mr. Wade went to Balmain only a few days ago and saw any number of half-burned bricks.

A voice: What about the income tax? Would you repeal it?

Mr. Wade said that if he had his way he would take off every single direct tax at present in existence. By reducing the burden of taxation the cost of living would come down.

A voice: Do you pay any income tax?

Mr. Wade was happy to say that he almost escaped altogether.

The same voice: You're one of the £6-a-week chaps.

Mr. Wade: Yes; and not £10, as the Labour people wanted. He had sufficient honesty and courage not to take the extra money until the people's sanction was obtained. If the Government was imposing taxation that was not required they were doing a wrong, and the people should put them out at once. (Applause.) The people had far more freedom four years ago than to-day.

"You have," he continued, "the Coercion Act against the working man; the Coercion Act in increased taxation to the extent of nearly a million of money; the Coercion Act in the shape of the gag in Parliament—to the eternal disgrace of this blackleg Willis and the undying disgrace of a Government who would stand a man of that type. (Cheers and counter-cheers.)

A voice: What is the difference between Ferguson and Willis?

Mr. Wade: Willis was a blackleg, a tyrant, who had suppressed the right of free speech in Parliament, and had been supported all through his wrongdoing by the Labour party. But public opinion is killing Willis, and it is also killing the Ministry that stands behind him. A man who turns traitor is the most discreditable creature in the whole world. On the battlefield a traitor is shot, but in Parliament, where you are fighting the battle of life, a traitor finds a warm corner in the hearts of the Labour party. (Cheers and disorder.)

During last session the Government had a motion ready to expel him (Mr. Wade), because he dared to question the behaviour of the Speaker. But he defied the Ministry to table it, and they were afraid. (Applause.)

A Voice: They were thinking of your wife. (Laughter.)

Mr. Wade would admit that while the Government had a blackleg on its side it had a majority. And it was afraid to face the country. Someone had interjected about leg-irons, but it had to be remembered that that law had not been repealed. The Wade Government had been hounded down because they sent the police to Broken Hill, but at dead of night Mr. M'Gowen sent an armed force to Lithgow. (Cheers and disorder.)

Mr. Wade, in conclusion, asked the people of Alexandria to recognise on polling day that an angry public was waiting for the Government, but they could not be dragged before their masters. "If the Liberals and men and women of commonsense will only use their intelligence for good government, I can promise you a big surprise on Saturday week." (Cheers and counter-cheers.)

SUGAR COMMISSION.

WITNESSES AGAIN ABSENT.

STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN.

POWERS OF THE COMMISSION.

COURT OF LAW TO DECIDE.

The Royal Commission appointed by the Federal Government to inquire into the sugar industry resumed its sittings at the Customs-house, Sydney, yesterday. There were present his Honor, Sir John Hannah Gordon (chairman), Mr. Albert Hinchcliffe, M.L.C., Mr. R. M. McC. Anderson, Mr. M. R. Shannon, and Mr. T. W. Crawford.

The Chairman said: Before we proceed with the business of the commission this morning, I desire to make a few observations. At the last meeting of the commission, held on the 2nd inst., and at the very moment of my taking the chair, I was handed a letter from Mr. Knox, the general manager of the C. S. R. Company, which gave a number of reasons for his disobeying a summons to attend before this commission. Among these was the statement that at the outset—that means at the outset of the commission's labours—the chairman refused to carry out the arrangement he had authorised for the reporters to supply us with their transcript. In my not unnatural indignation at this unfounded charge being launched against me thus publicly and suddenly in respect of an incident which happened in November last year, and as to which no complaint had ever been made to me, I characterised it in terms which I now withdraw, and for which I express regret. I do so because since the meeting referred to Mr. Knox has published two statutory declarations, made by officers of his company, from which it would appear that he believed that he had grounds for his accusations. Therefore, assuming that belief, it cannot fairly be said that he deliberately intended to make an untrue statement. But I cannot in justice to myself and to the commission leave the matter there, because, whatever Mr. Knox's belief may have been, the charge was baseless. I shall not use any new statutory declarations. Those published by Mr. Knox himself, coupled with the written records of the commission, are sufficient. The principal declaration, declared April 15 last, is made by Mr. Alfred Astley, who alleges:—(1) That on a day in October he asked me whether I would allow the company to have a copy of all the evidence given before the Royal Commission as it was taken, and that I replied, 'Certainly,' and would send the official reporter to him, and he could make his own arrangements with him direct and that I added that the reporter was doing the reporting on contract, and that I had no objection to his earning a little extra money out of it; (2) that on the same day the reporter called on him, and an arrangement was made that the reporter should supply Mr. Astley with two copies of the evidence simultaneously with delivery of copies to the members of the commission, and the reporter told him that the sole condition which the chairman had imposed was that his (Mr. Astley's) copies were not to be supplied before the delivery of copies to members of the commission. Now, both the reporter (Mr. Woodward) and myself disagree with Mr. Astley's version of the conversations. I do not think it will be readily believed that I handed our official reporter over to the Sugar Company in the confiding and entirely unrestricted fashion described by Mr. Astley. As to what passed between Mr. Astley and Mr. Woodward—the latter assures me in writing that he acquainted Mr. Astley with the very obvious resolutions, which, as a matter of fact, I made, namely: That he was not to agree to supply the company with a copy of the evidence until I myself and the other members of the commission had had an opportunity of perusing it, and that the whole thing was subject to the extra work not interfering with his official duty to the commission. But I let these contradictory versions pass, and for the moment accept Mr. Astley's statutory declaration as correctly stating the whole arrangement:—Namely, that Mr. Woodward was to deliver complete copies of the transcript to the members of the commission and to the company at the same time. Now, such an arrangement was never carried out by Mr. Woodward. He did not make even one complete copy of the evidence taken at Mossman.

"INDISPUTABLE DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE."

"I hold in my hand the original sheets of the evidence taken at that place, which were sent to the Government Printer. From this it will be seen that no less than 13 sheets, I have not counted them myself, but the secretary tells me that that is the number—are in the respective handwritings of the witnesses, with whose evidence they are incorporated. This part of the evidence was never either taken in shorthand or typed, and does not appear in Mr. Woodward's transcript. The evidentiary documents were attached to the transcript which was being day by day made up by the secretary, for the printer, and which was kept under lock and key. That these documents were not included in Mr. Woodward's transcript was due neither to laxity on his part nor to any interference on mine, but simply to the great pressure under which we were working, sitting every day, and sometimes at night as well. When Mr. Smith came to me and asked for a copy of the transcript in accordance, as he says, with the promise Mr. Astley says was made to him—that promise being on the condition that copies were not to be supplied to the company before the delivery of copies to the members of the commission—Mr. Smith's request was quite premature. He had, on his own showing, no right to a copy of the transcript, except at the same time as copies were delivered to the members of the commission. As I have said, no such copies were delivered or were ready for delivery to the members of the Commission. The only complete copy extant was the one under lock and key, made up for the printer. And it would not have been proper to have allowed it out of that officer's possession. I certainly should not have assumed the responsibility of taking it away myself. Nor would I have agreed to any other member of the commission doing so. Up to this stage, therefore, it is clear that the failure of the company to get a copy of the transcript was not owing to any refusal of mine to carry out the promise stated by Mr. Astley. As to Mr. Smith's further statements that I said the company would have to wait till the printer's proofs had been passed by the commission, and the final printing had been done; that I said I had no intention of looking through the notes until the printed proofs came to hand; I have no doubt I spoke to that effect, because I did not then, and do not now see what better course under the circumstances could be taken. Mr. Woodward and Mr. Braund were present at the interview, which took the form, as I thought, of a friendly discussion of the difficulties. No suggestion was made that anything I had said or done amounted to a refusal to carry out a promise. It is hardly credible that the legal adviser of the company would not have put that view of the case to me if it had then suggested itself to him. Again, Mr. Woodward, to whom the right to sell a transcript to the company was of great importance, and to benefit whom was my principal object, in agreeing to any arrangement at all, did not suggest, and, as he assures me, never thought, that I had refused to carry out any promise. And it is, of course, obvious that I could not break any promise to the company in the matter without at the same time breaking it to him. The actual fact was that the situation had developed in such a way that he saw it would be almost impossible for him to carry out the scheme as both he and I understood it—namely, let the company have a corrected transcript while we were travelling. I repeat that I had no intention then, and never intended at any time, to let the Sugar Company have uncorrected proofs—still less had I any intention of letting them have a copy of an incomplete transcript. But this is by the way. I return to the fact that I take Mr. Knox on his own officer's statement of the promise, and prove by indisputable documentary evidence that the only condition upon which, according to Mr. Astley's declaration, his company was promised a copy of the evidence, was never fulfilled. In proving that, I prove that the accusation made against me of having broken my promise to the company was absolutely without foundation, and should never have been made.

CORRECTION OF PROOFS.

"We have some witnesses to call this morning," the chairman went on to say. "Call Mr. E. W. Knox. And while the witnesses are being called I should like to refer to a kind of statement covering up an innuendo appearing both in Mr. Smith's declaration, which I have not got before me, and in Mr. Knox's letter, which he published with two statutory declarations, to the effect that I intended to expunge evidence. Of course, such a suggestion of that kind, if that is what is meant, is utterly out of the question. I have never corrected any proof except a printer's proof. No member of this commission, I believe, has corrected any proof except a printer's proof. The printer's proof now lies in the possession of the secretary, and I now direct him to obtain possession of those corrected proofs, and it will then be seen whether any evidence has been expunged or any corrections made, except those necessary and proper corrections which every member is entitled to make in his questions. But in no case has any answer of a witness to a question been touched. Therefore, the suggestion that evidence was expunged, or was intended

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to be expunged, is another suggestion absolutely unfounded, except so far as it may be founded on the general statement that it was intended to expunge irrelevancies. Of course, by that I refer to irrelevancies in my own questions, and not to any irrelevancies in evidence."

MANAGER AND DIRECTORS CALLED.

Messenger (returning from the corridor and vestibule): Mr. Knox is not here, your Honor.

Chairman: Call Mr. Kater. It will be sufficient to call them in the corridor. You need not go down to the vestibule.

Messenger (on returning): Not here, your Honor.

Chairman: Call the Hon. Sir H. N. MacLaurin, M.L.C.

Messenger: Not here, your Honor.

Chairman: Call Mr. Richard Binnie.

Messenger: Not here, your Honor.

Chairman: Call Mr. W. C. Watt.

Messenger: Not here, your Honor.

"VINDICATING COMMISSION'S AUTHORITY."

Chairman: I have two letters before me—one from the secretary of the company, and another from Mr. Kater, the chairman of directors, setting up excuses for their not attending this morning. I have had them formally called in case the "locus poenitentae" afforded by the time which has elapsed since the letters were written may have enabled them to change their minds. These gentlemen both write letters setting up excuses for not attending this morning. Whether these excuses are well founded or not will have to be decided by a court of law. It has now reached the stage that all this commission can do will be to leave it to the Government to take all steps which are necessary to vindicate the authority of this commission. I have left the matter to the Attorney-General, and he considers it his duty as legal adviser of the Government to take these steps. That being so, it would be quite improper for me to comment on these excuses. Whether they are valid or not will have to be decided by another tribunal. The commission is now adjourned till Thursday next, when the Hon. W. H. Barnes, Queensland State Treasurer, desires to give evidence.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DECISION.

PROCEEDINGS TO BE TAKEN.

The Federal Attorney-General, Mr. W. M. Hughes, M.P., said yesterday afternoon that he had been officially informed of what had occurred at the sitting of the commission. Certain witnesses who were duly summoned to attend again failed to answer the call, and there appeared to be no other course left open to him but to set the law in motion. "The law cannot be defied," he added.

THE LETTERS.

MR. KATER AND MR. KNOX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Enclosed I hand you copies of the letters from our chairman of directors and from myself, which were not read during this morning's sitting, although they were handed to the secretary before the proceedings commenced. I am, etc.,

EDWARD KNOX,
General Manager, C. S. R. Co., Ltd.

May 6.

May 6, 1912.

The Secretary,
The Royal Commission on the Sugar Industry, Sydney.

Sir,—I desire to state in writing, on behalf of my co-directors and myself, our reasons for not appearing before the Commission this morning. When the question arose as to the presentation of the company's case to the Commission, it was unanimously decided by the board that the general manager should be deputed to appear before the Commission, he being the only director who has an intimate knowledge of all the details of the business, and who is competent to give evidence with regard to the facts. Accordingly, he prepared a statement of the company's case. When he was called as a witness on Wednesday last this statement was rejected by the Commission. We feel strongly that there is neither precedent nor justification for this decision of the Commission, and that thus to deprive the company of the opportunity of presenting its evidence amounts to a denial of natural justice.

Moreover, the Commission has refused, again without precedent or justification, to supply the company with a copy of the official record of the evidence, which was necessary to enable us to know what statements affecting the company's interests appeared therein.

In addition to these matters, the chairman of the Commission has insulted the general manager by characterising as a "deliberate lie" a statement made by him.

Our absence to-day is meant as a protest against the treatment which the company and the general manager have received at the hands of the Commission, and is not dictated by any desire to evade any obligation that we may be under to appear and give evidence.

In conclusion, we may state that we shall be prepared to attend to give evidence if, after the general manager has presented the company's case, and has had an opportunity of replying to the evidence already taken, the Commissioners are still of opinion that any useful purpose can be served by our attendance.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Yours obediently,
(Sgd.) H. E. KATER, Chairman.

May 6, 1912.

The Secretary,
The Royal Commission on the Sugar Industry, Sydney.

Dear Sir,—

With reference to the subpoena issued to me to attend the sitting this morning, I have to state that as far back as last October, when the Commission was appointed, I asked to be called at an early stage of the proceedings. In making this request, I, of course, assumed that my evidence would be taken in the ordinary way. The position has, however, now been changed by the refusal of the Commission to admit my statement and to supply the company with the official report of the evidence of other witnesses.

What I now ask is that I be afforded the recognised right of every witness in every Court of justice—namely, the right to give my own evidence before being cross-examined. This course of procedure is not confined to Courts of justice, but has been adopted by every Royal Commission, whether Federal or State, of which I have any knowledge, including the present Commission.

In the next place, I claim that I should be allowed to purchase the printed record of the evidence already given before the Commission, so that I may know what allegations have been made calling for comment or refutation on the part of the company.

These being the circumstances, I wish to state that I will appear when I have the assurance of the Commission that the statement tendered by me will be received in full as part of the record of the Commission, and when the record of the evidence already taken has been supplied to me, and time and opportunity have been given for replying to it.

There remains for me to add that when I appear before the Commission again it will be necessary for the other members of the Commission to conduct my examination, unless the chairman, publicly, and in adequate terms, withdraws and apologises for his insulting remarks about myself reported in the newspapers of the 3rd instant.

I am,
Yours obediently,
(Sgd.) EDW. W. KNOX,
General Manager.

MR. BARNES'S EVIDENCE.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Queensland State Treasurer, Mr. W. H. Barnes, M.L.A., will leave Brisbane to-morrow morning for Sydney, where he will give evidence before the Sugar Commission, dealing specially with the aspects of the industry affecting Queensland. He expects to return to Brisbane by the end of the week.

GLEBE LOAN.

APPROVED BY THE RATEPAYERS.

A poll of the ratepayers of the Glebe was taken yesterday to say "Yes" or "No" to the proposal of the local council to borrow £10,000 for permanent improvements, such as road formation, kerbing, guttering, and general road work. The poll was taken at the local Town Hall between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Mr. Glasscock, town clerk, acted as returning officer. Ratepayers only, and not municipal electors, voted. The result of the poll was announced as follows:—

In favour of the loan proposal	124
Against the proposal	68
Informal	2

LOST AND FOUND.

SILVER COMMUNION SERVICE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A silver communion service presented to the Fanton Hill Church of England by the Rev. Cyril Anderson and the vestry of Sunbury Church was installed yesterday. This service has a peculiar history. It had lain buried in the ground for six years, where it was placed by a man who stole it. Subsequently it was accidentally recovered. The service bears no trace of damage.

ON ONE PLATFORM.

LIBERAL AND LABOUR.

"MR. FISHER'S FLIMSIES" DEFENDED

THE WERRIWA CONTEST.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

YASS, Monday.

Liberalism and Labour were both on the platform here to-night. Mr. Bennett, the Labour candidate, came to address the electors, but the Liberals had secured the hall for Mr. Owen Gilbert, who is organising in the interest of the movement. An amicable arrangement was thereupon made, and the meeting was divided, Mr. Gilbert to have the first hour and Mr. Bennett the second. This good spirit will meet with general approval, if it is adhered to throughout the contest. And there is no reason why it should not be. In the two candidates themselves the Werriwa electors have men who will doubtless fight their battle fairly and squarely, and their influence will communicate itself to their supporters.

LABOUR'S ORGANISATION.

Mr. Gilbert spoke on both State and Federal politics. His mission is not one of any immediate candidature, but in the interests of the Liberal movement as a whole. He referred to the debacle of the last general Federal elections, and to the awakening of Liberalism since that time to the necessity for organisation. He had, he said, visited every electorate in New South Wales, had investigated matters, and had come to the conclusion that two of the causes of the great defeat were the superior organisation of the Labour party, and superior platform work. "In every centre, no matter how small, that I have visited," he said, "I have found a Labour league working day in and day out to bring about Labour ideals. Every union is an organising body."

This remark sums up the position in Werriwa to-day as far as Labour is concerned, for although the candidate a his supporters have only just come on to the field, the organising has never stopped. As Mr. Gilbert said, the Liberals have taken the lesson to heart, and they have met organisation with organisation, and platform work with platform work. The contest in Werriwa consequently will be on a somewhat different footing from the elections of the past. The Liberal army is not in the complete and effective condition the Labour legions have been brought up to, but still it is well established. The more recent elections and by-elections in the other States have shown how it has advanced.

Mr. Gilbert made a strong telling speech, and was heartily applauded by the large audience present, which stayed to hear the Labour candidate. The Mayor of Yass (Alderman Shaw) acted as chairman for both speakers.

MR. BENNETT'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Bennett, speaking in regard to what was said by Mr. Gilbert, remarked that there was another great factor which had contributed to the success of the Labour party at the general election, in addition to superior platform work, and that was the superior platform of the party compared with that put before the country by the fusion party. "That is the party under whose banner Mr. Conroy is sailing to-day. The issues now are exactly as they were two years ago," he said amid applause.

Dealing with the imposition of the land tax, he said that one of its results was that those who held large land interests in Australia had been made to pay something towards the defence of the country. If ever an attack should be made on Australia it would be the workers who would have to shoulder rifles and defend the country, and the least those in better positions could do was to pay towards the cost of the system of defence. It had been established through the agency of the Labour party, and none of its opponents were prepared to wipe it out. (Applause.) On the subject of the note issue, Mr. Bennett said: "We are told that the Labour party are pigmies in finance. In Parliament it was stated by our opponents that we would not accept Mr. Fisher's 'flimsies,' as they were called. We find that the people are accepting them, and the banks are asking for more and more of them. If paper money is so insecure as has been made out, how is it the people are prepared to take it. If it is so insecure, let it be abolished altogether. If it is insecure for the country to issue it, it is also insecure for private institutions to do so. Yet we never heard anything about it until the private institutions were deprived of the great profits they were making out of it, and the issue was taken over by the Commonwealth. The fact that the working man has to accept the notes as legal tender is not anything against the issue. The banks in the great crisis went to the Government, and asked that their notes should be made legal tender. It ill becomes anyone to ridicule these notes while the Commonwealth credit is behind them. The issue was launched on absolutely sound lines. Twenty-five per cent. is to be kept as a reserve, while the financial authorities consider that twelve and a half or fifteen per cent. is sufficient. But Mr. Fisher, with Scottish caution, provided for twenty-five, and with that behind it, the Australian bank note is just as substantial as it possibly could be."

COST OF LIVING.

The question of the increased cost of living was taken up strongly by Mr. Bennett. There had been contributory factors, which were not to be laid at the door of the Labour party. Throughout the world the same change was in evidence. England and America were both concerned about it. A commission of inquiry on the subject had been appointed by President Taft. It was only natural that Australia should feel the universal increase. The real inference was that the main contributing cause was the tariff. He was not making excuses for the action of the Labour party in that regard. But he wanted to know, was the contest going to be fought out on the imposition of protective duties. It had to be remembered that they were put on by the Fusion party, under whose flag Mr. Conroy stood. If the increased cost of living was due to the tariff, how did Mr. Conroy accept the backing and support of the Fusion party? One condition of the fusion was that the protective tariff should be maintained, and if that was the interest under which Mr. Conroy was contesting the election, he should be honest enough to come out and tell the people that he was averse to the tariff, and that the rise in commodities was due to it. The only tax put on by the Labour party was the land tax."

(Signed), ALEXANDER JOHNSTON,
Commercial Hotel, Yass.

ISSUE OF WRIT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The writ for the election of a representative for Werriwa in the House of Representatives was issued to-day. Nominations will close on May 17, and polling will take place on Saturday, June 1. The rolls for the division, which have been revised, will be ready for issue in a week.

SUSPECTED CASE OF SMALLPOX.

ON THE STEAMER CHANGSHA.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Monday.

One of the Chinese crew on board the steamer Changsha, which arrived here yesterday from Hongkong, is thought to be suffering from smallpox. The vessel, however, went on to Cairns, under quarantine restrictions.

MILITARY APPOINTMENT.

COLONEL PARNELL PROMOTED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Minister for Defence, Senator Pearce, to-day approved of the recommendation of the Promotions Board that Colonel J. W. Parnell, Commandant of Queensland, be appointed Commandant of Victoria. He will take up his duties on Friday.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE SALON TRIO CONCERT.

A highly attractive classical programme has been arranged for to-night's concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, when Misses Dorothy Curtis (violin), Iris De Cairos Rego (piano), and Florence Brown ('cello) will play trios by Reissiger, Dvorak, and Grieg. Miss Leonore Gotsch and Mr. Rex De Cairos Rego will be vocalists, with Mr. Harold Whittle as accompanist. The plan is at Paling's.

INDUSTRIAL BLIND CONCERT.

This evening (7.45) at the Town Hall, the State Governor will preside at the annual meeting and concert of the Sydney Industrial Blind Institution. The Balmain District Choral Union, Spencer's moving pictures of the blind at their athletic sports, Highland dancing, and a long list of leading concert artists will be included in the musical entertainment.

THE TOTALISATOR.

FURTHER EVIDENCE.

"WOULD MAKE MEN DECEITFUL."

Further evidence was taken by the Totalisator Commission at Parliament House yesterday, Mr. H. Levien presiding.

Charles Jeffries Britten, secretary of the Tamworth Jockey Club, said that he did not mind the totalisator for small bettors and ladies, but he did not think it would be a wise thing to do away with the bookmakers. The totalisator would make young men deceitful; it would make liars of them.

The chairman: How is that?

Witness: Because every penny put on a particular horse would reduce the dividend, and if a man invested, say, £50, he would not risk having his dividend reduced by putting his friends on to his fancy, too. Moreover, the totalisator, by abolishing credit betting, made it necessary to take a lot of money to the races, and if the machine were introduced the big banks would have to open branches at Randwick.

The chairman: Why?

Witness: Because a man would not carry a large sum about with him to enable him to bet. He did not think the totalisator would improve racing in the country districts. It was doubtful whether it would enable country clubs to give bigger prizes. He did not think it would. He considered that the bookmakers gave the public a fair "go." He denied that the trainers were kept going by the bookmakers. Very few horses ran "stiff." In nine cases out of ten a horse's failure was not due to the jockey or the trainer. He believed racing was as clean here as anywhere. It was as clean as the Stock Exchange.

Mr. M'Court: You would leave things as they are?—I prefer the devil I know to the devil I don't know.

Peter Joseph Moore, chairman of the Moorefield Jockey Club, said that personally he would rather have the bookmaker, but he believed that the totalisator would be adopted by his club if the Legislature allowed the bookmaker to bet alongside the machine. The average earnings of the 80 odd shareholders of the club did not exceed 7 per cent., though last year the dividend was 20½ per cent.

The chairman: Last year you gave £4525 in prizes, and you received more than that from the bookmakers in fees and charges for admission.

Witness said he could not say whether this was so, as he had not the balance-sheet with him. He thought that the small bettors would favour the totalisator.

William Henry Brown, of Doncaster-avenue, Kensington, said he had been following racing for 30 years, but had never seen the totalisator at work. He considered the Gaming and Betting Act was a disgrace to the Parliament that passed it.

Mr. Meagher: I agree with you.

Witness: And to the Parliament that allows it to remain on the statute book.

Mr. Meagher: It is, in my opinion, a hypocritical measure.

Witness considered that there should be one enclosure for the totalisator on a racecourse, another for the bookmakers, and a third where no betting would be allowed.

Mr. Meagher: Wouldn't there be too big a crowd in that last section (Laughter.)

Witness: I'd go in there myself, and meet with pious people who might do me good. (Laughter.)

C. W. Cropper, recalled, corrected certain figures as to the betting turnover at Randwick given in his previous evidence.

The commission then adjourned till today.

CASUALTIES.

A SHIP FIREMAN'S FALL.

Yesterday the City Coroner, Mr. Hawkins, held an inquiry concerning the death of Chas. Malone, 51, a ship's fireman, who died on May 2. Evidence showed that the deceased had, while in a state of intoxication, fallen down some stone steps leading to a house in Murray-street, Pyrmont, on April 30. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

A DRUG VICTIM.

An inquest was conducted by the City Coroner yesterday regarding the death of Agnes Carmichael, 40, who had been lodging at a home in Forbes-street, Sydney, until her admission to the Sydney Hospital on April 24, where she died on the following day.

Dr. Stratford Sheldon said that he had attended the deceased several times during the last two or three years. About 12 months ago he had ordered her to the Reception House, as he then considered her a drug maniac. An examination of the deceased's body at the hospital morgue on April 26 last convinced him that she had had some narcotic poison.

James Curry, sergeant of police at No. 3 station, said that in a handbag marked "Mrs. Carmichael," supposed property of the deceased, had been found hypodermic syringes, needles, tubes of morphia, and about 150 corks of such tubes.

A verdict of death from the effects of an overdose of morphine, administered by the deceased herself, was returned.

MAN'S THROAT CUT.

Yesterday, at about 9.30 a.m., Carl Harries, 45, a gardener, living with his wife in a shop at the corner of Broughton and Mitchell streets, Glebe, was found lying in his room, his throat having been cut with a razor. At the Sydney Hospital, where he was taken by the Civil Ambulance, Dr. Frizel pronounced life extinct.

RAILWAY WORKER'S DEATH.

TENTERFIELD, Monday.

An inquiry was held this afternoon before Mr. E. R. Davies, District Coroner, concerning the death of John Patrick Power, which occurred on Thursday last, as the result of injuries received on April 28 at Wallangarra railway station, through falling off a railway carriage. Deceased was in the Queensland railway service, but at the time of the accident he was employed on a New South Wales train at Wallangarra. Representatives of the New South Wales and Queensland Railway Departments were present. The medical evidence was that deceased died from a fracture of the cervical vertebra. The Coroner entered a finding of accidental death.

CEMENT WORKER SUFFOCATED.

PORTLAND, Monday.

At the Commonwealth Portland Cement Works this morning Edward Thomas, married, was killed. He was in a large bin in the mixing house where raw material is made, and it is surmised that while shovelling meal down to the conveyors a quantity came from above him and buried him. No one saw the accident, and it was not till some time after that deceased was missed. Another workman, while working in the same place, came across the body. Life was found to be extinct, death having resulted from suffocation. Deceased leaves a widow and three young children.

CONTRACTOR KILLED.

GYMPIE (Q.), Monday.

A fatal accident occurred at the railway siding this morning. Joseph Wise, contractor, a resident of Brisbane, was killed by a falling log which was being hoisted into position to act as a pile for the bridge now being built. The guy rope attached to the derrick snapped, and the log fell, striking Wise on the head, fracturing the skull. The vertebrae of the neck were also broken, and Wise only lived a few minutes after the accident. He leaves a widow and nine children.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

IPSWICH (Q.), Monday.

A shocking fatality occurred at Ipswich this morning, a married man, William M'Lachlan, employed as foreman station carpenter at Ipswich, being run over and killed by a train backing towards the station. M'Lachlan and another carpenter named Kay were walking along the line to get their tools, Kay being some distance ahead. M'Lachlan, who is hard of hearing, failed to notice the approach of the train, which knocked him down. He was terribly injured, and died in a few minutes.

FALL INTO BOILING VAT.

PERTH (W.A.), Monday.

Miguel Delgado, a Malay engaged in skimming tallow off the boiling-down vat at the slaughter-house at Bunbury, on Saturday grew dizzy and fell into the vat. He climbed out horribly scalded, and died at 1 o'clock the next day.

TRAM ACCIDENT.

Fred. Lawrence, 57 years of age, of 2 Ebley-street, Waverley, was on Saturday afternoon admitted at St. Vincent's Hospital suffering from a fractured shoulder blade, a cut chin, and abrasions to the face and hands. Mr. Lawrence, it appears, was alighting from a tramcar at Bondi Junction, when a passing cart knocked him off his feet.

SEVERED AN ARTERY.

BATHURST, Monday.

Jack M'Andrews, an employee of Messrs. Mockler Bros., met with a nasty accident on Saturday afternoon. Whilst unloading a case of axes at the rear of the firm's premises, one of the implements dropped on M'Andrew's foot. An artery was severed, and medical aid had to be requisitioned.

NORTH SYDNEY ROADS.

INDIGNATION AT CREMORNE.

ROADS WORSE THAN GOAT TRACKS.

The ratepayers of Cremorne met in large numbers last night at the rooms of the Cremorne Club, for the purpose of expressing their indignation at the condition of the roads in their portion of the North Sydney municipality. Mr. P. Pearson presided.

It was generally contended that the North Sydney Council had absolutely neglected Cremorne, the roads of which were no better than goat tracks, and were absolutely dangerous to life and limb.

Mr. McCausland said there were no footpaths at all in Cremorne, and the tombstone on the Cremorne-road, which was erected after a young carter had lost his life as a warning to drivers that if they used the road they did so at their own risk, was a disgrace to the aldermen and a reflection on the council as a whole.

Mr. Pinnock characterised the Cremorne-road as a thoroughfare which was nothing more than a succession of huge boulders and gullies of more or less magnitude. It was quite probable that the road would not have been formed at all even in its present state had it not been for the loud complaints of brick-carters following their vocations.

Other speakers said that the roads were not fit for bullock carts, to say nothing of motor cars. One gentleman said he had been a great sufferer through the dreadful condition of the roads, as he had lost three horses and two carts. It was suggested that a committee should be appointed, which should be deputed to convene a meeting of the whole of the ratepayers of the municipality, with a view to calling upon aldermen to justify their actions.

Alderman W. Anderson defended the action of the council, which he said was doing the best it could with the revenue at its disposal. As aldermen they were in the council not to consider only the wants of the ward they represented but those of the whole municipality. This year a sum of £5500 was available for constructive work, which had to be divided among the five wards. Warringah ward had had more money spent on it than other wards, notwithstanding it contributed less revenue. Ratepayers did not understand the money that had to be found for street lighting, contributions to the Fire Brigade Board, and such like services. The result was that the money available for ordinary work was very limited. He said that recently £190 was, by resolution of the council, set apart for expenditure on the Cremorne-road, and since then a further sum of £200 had been added for the purpose of improving the road. This work would probably be put in hand next week. At the same time the work of laying gas mains would be carried out in Cremorne-road and Sirius-street. He denied that Cremorne had ever been neglected.

Alderman Reynolds said that ratepayers should recognise the wonderful progress that had taken place in Cremorne, in common with other outlying portions of the municipality. The progress was such that it was impossible to keep pace with it, and many very necessary works were consequently delayed. The council was doing its best to meet requirements, and he was sure Cremorne would receive proper consideration. In the past the maintenance organisation has been bad, but that was now to be altered. The Mayor had undertaken to bring in a new system, under which works will be properly carried out. The present system was an impossible one for so large a municipality.

It was eventually resolved, "That this meeting of residents of Cremorne form a committee to wait by deputation on the Mayor of North Sydney, to place before him the urgent requirements of Cremorne, and support the present aldermen in their endeavours to advance the best interests of the locality."

MISFITS NOT WANTED.

THE GRANVILLE BROTHERHOOD.

ADDRESS BY LORD CHELMSFORD.

The second annual gathering of the Granville Brotherhood was celebrated last evening in the Granville Town Hall, when a public meeting and concert was held. His Excellency Lord Chelmsford, who was accompanied by Lady Chelmsford, presided, and there was a very large gathering present.

His Excellency was warmly welcomed by the president of the brotherhood, the Rev. W. Pearson, and in reply said he was delighted to be present. When invited to attend the function he understood that it was to meet the Granville Brotherhood, but on glancing round the hall he had come to the conclusion that he was also meeting the Granville sisterhood, also their mothers and their aunts. (Laughter.) Possibly the united gathering was because of the brotherhood's anniversary, when the sisterhood had come to back the brothers up in their good work. The brotherhood might be characterised as a mutual improvement society, each member contributing to the common good. He had read with some interest the syllabus of the brotherhood meetings, and, if he were in search of information on any particular subject, he felt sure that in order to obtain such he would only have to apply to the Granville Brotherhood, for it seemed that all subjects—religious, social, and ethical—were included. He hoped that the brotherhood would mark, learn, and inwardly digest the subjects which from time to time were brought under their notice. He felt sure, however, if he attempted to master all the subjects, he would soon be suffering from intellectual indigestion. He would like to point out to the brotherhood that it was not sufficient to merely attend and listen to the words of wisdom, and let them ripple over their heads. It was their bounden duty to get all the information they could at the various lectures, and then to read up and get to know more about the subjects. Of course the lecturers themselves might not know much about the subjects they essayed to lecture upon. (Laughter.) He himself had lectured upon subjects of which he knew nothing. (Laughter.) Even though that might be the case, the lecturer would at least put them on the road to get information, and stimulate their interest in the subject. (Applause.)

"It was well," continued his Excellency, "that they should realise that the material everyday life was not the complete life. They wanted to stand to their full height, and not be stunted and dwarfed. They could not make anything of a man unless he stood upright. The Granville Brotherhood was intended to enable men to stand upright, and not to be misfits. Because of that he was only too pleased to preside at their annual gathering, and to wish them many years of success." (Applause.)

Mr. Albert Bruntnell, M.L.A., was present and addressed the meeting. On the platform were Mr. John Nobbs, M.L.A., and representatives from the Leichhardt, Arncliffe, Lithgow, Enmore, Dulwich Hill, Balmain, Stanmore, Lyceum People's Own, Tempe Park, Burwood, and Goulburn brotherhoods.

During the evening an excellent programme of music was rendered, and at the conclusion a vote of thanks was tendered to Lord and Lady Chelmsford on the motion of Mr. John Nobbs.

ANOTHER QUEENSLAND BLAZE.

BRISBANE, Monday.

A disastrous fire at Wondai last night destroyed premises occupied by Lamont, jeweller; Mondure Hotel, D. M'Guinness proprietor; M'Kinley, hairdresser; Barnes, photographer; Compagoni, auctioneer; Barnes, fancy goods; Mondure, estate office; and buildings owned by R. S. Hodge and J. A. Slater. The damage is estimated at about £8000.

COMMONWEALTH BANK.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher) stated on Saturday that the appointment of Governor of the Commonwealth Bank would be made before the meeting of Parliament in June. It is understood that he is still carrying on negotiations with one or two prominent banking officials, and he is hopeful that they will this time be brought to a successful issue.

THE WEATHER.

At 9 a.m. yesterday cloudy, overcast skies ruled generally in New South Wales, excepting on the north-western plain, slope, and tableland, and it was still raining on the central and south coast and Blue Mountains. The rain was light to moderate in character at scattered places on the Central and South Coast, and very light at stations on the central tableland. It was also light to moderate on the far north coast. The chief amounts were:—Byron Bay 74 points, Ballina 59, Sydney 49, Jervis Bay and Ulladulla each 46, Wollongong 33, Glebe Point 33, and Mullumbimby 31. The remainder were all less than 30 points.

Excepting at places in the far north-west and west, also here and there on the tablelands, the temperature increased generally since Saturday. The highest recorded on Sunday was 84 degrees at Cudgellico (in Riverina), and the lowest minimum yesterday, 21 degrees at Rockley. Kosciusko reported 22 degrees, and Bingara 27 degrees.

BYRON BAY.—Nearly 4 inches of rain has fallen this month.

RICHMOND.—Cold raw conditions were experienced on Sunday, a light sprinkle of rain falling towards evening. Monday was again overcast, with evidences of rain.

ATHLETICS AND CHARACTER

Y.M.C.A.'S SCOPE.

AN "ALL CLUBS'" SOCIAL.

An "All Clubs'" social, held at the Y.M.C.A. Hall last night was largely attended by the members of the various athetic clubs of that institution. Sir James Fairfax, who presided, was the host. There were also on the platform Mr. John Kent, vice-president; Mr. Wm. Gillanders, B.A., general secretary; Mr. R. A. Dallen; Mr. A. G. Baxter, hon. secretary; and Mr. C. H. Jaffray, hon. secretary social committee.

Sir James Fairfax, vice-president of the association, in opening the meeting, said that such an assembly of young men who were there associated helped to show the wide scope of the Y.M.C.A. as not only providing for the religious and mental needs of the members, but also showing how the religious, mental, and physical exercises could help each other. Some people thought that those could not go hand in hand, but they had good evidence that religion and morality could well go hand in hand with healthy sport and bodily exercises.

"If we are healthy and true in our sport, we shall be true in our trust in God," continued Sir James. No man could live to himself. He must either exercise some influence for good or evil. Each one of them had a direct responsibility to God for some of those around them. That responsibility they could not escape, for no matter how little they thought of themselves, their example might do good or harm. A great cricketer, Mr. J. E. K. Studd, had said that no small part of the Anglo-Saxon character had been developed through athletics. Many a vital lesson had been learnt through games that had not been learnt through books. Athletics and Christianity were both essential, and were complementary one to the other. The one developed the frame and the other the spirit. Lord Beaconsfield, in "Coningsby," said, "Happy is the nation that is saved by its young men." "I hope that this nation will be happy and saved by its young men," concluded the speaker. Three cheers were then given for Sir James Fairfax.

"I believe that the Y.M.C.A. of Sydney has been on the up-grade for years, and that it is still on the up-grade," said Mr. W. Gillanders, general secretary of the association. The membership of the association was increasing. For the first four months of 1912 the membership returns were the largest in the history of the association. (Applause.) No doubt that was due to the zeal of the membership committee. There had never been more men in the clubs of the association than they had at present. Every club had increased its membership. There existed a spirit of keenness and an enthusiasm which was a delight to every one of them. "It is because we are a Christian association, and because we meet the real and positive needs in that direction, we have encircled the globe," continued the general secretary. The athletic clubs advertised the fact that the robust body, properly used and properly directed on the athletic field, and robust, aggressive, and real Christianity went hand in hand. They were not preachers, but he hoped they were teachers. Their great effect on the community was not going to be won by words, but by the kind of lives that they lived. He hoped that they would ever strive to make their lives account for all that was best, manly, and noble in this great city. (Applause.)

A programme consisting of songs by the Glee Club, humorous recitations by A. C. Crockett, songs by J. G. Cocks, leader of the Glee Club, and H. Armstrong, and other items tended to make the evening a very enjoyable one.

FLEMINGTON SALEYARDS.

TERMS OF THE TRANSFER.

The bargain entered into between the late Lord Mayor (Sir Allen Taylor), on behalf of the City Council and the Government, with respect to the taking-over by the latter of the cattle saleyards at Homebush, will come before the City Council at its meeting to-night, for formal ratification.

The finance committee has recommended that the terms and conditions of the proposed transfer be approved, the terms being:—(a) The sum of £5000 contribution, promised by the Minister for Works towards the cost of the new street from Woolloomooloo, to hold good; (b) The Domain lighting (the cost of which is now undertaken by the council in terms of transfer) on and after July 1st next, to be borne by the Government, such cost not to exceed £1500 per annum; (c) The amounts due city fund, as stated in schedule of Lord Mayor's minute of April 16, 1912, namely, £12,000, to be reduced to £6000, and all other charges as covered in the schedule to be taken at valuation on actual commitment, and be added to the sum hereinbefore mentioned, making a total of approximately £12,500, in lieu of £18,500, as shown in such schedule; (d) The council to continue the present extensions and subdivisions at the yards, now in hand, from stores available, this cost to be paid by the Government on and after this date as arranged with the Minister for Works.

A further provision is that the council continue the present service until June 3 next, but the council may undertake to run the yards on behalf of the Government after that date, for any period up to six months, the cost of administration and usual maintenance to be borne from revenue. It is also stipulated that the present staff shall have preference of employment at the present remuneration.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

CONFERENCE OF SHIRES.

The fourth annual conference of the Shires Association of New South Wales will begin at the Royal Exchange, at the corner of Pitt and Bridge streets, this morning at 11 o'clock.

The report of the executive refers with satisfaction to the decision of the Government to make the Local Government Amending Bill a non-party measure, and states that there should be no difficulty in the passing of the measure in view of the fact that most of the proposals come from the present Opposition. One of the proposals that did not find favour with many shires was that making a compulsory sinking fund to renew works costing over £500.

There are no fewer than 94 motions on the business paper, covering a wide range of subjects.

MR. BEEBY'S TOUR.

INSPECTION OF PRICKLY PEAR.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

BINGARA, Monday.

The Minister for Lands (Mr. Beeby), accompanied by Messrs. Jones and M'Donald, Ms.L.A., arrived here from Yetman last night. This morning he was welcomed to the town by the Mayor (Alderman J. Wearne), and aldermen, and afterwards visited the Public school. This afternoon the Minister inspected some of the prickly pear country along the Gwydir River. Some of the land has been reclaimed at very heavy cost, and is now excellent grazing country. In many cases the cost of clearing the land of pear would reach £2 10s per acre. A portion of the area is lost territory, but it is fortunately hilly, and only second-class grazing land. Mr. Beeby will motor to Manilla to-morrow and address a meeting there.

"TWELFTH NIGHT."

A SHAKESPEAREAN RECITER.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

For two hours on Saturday night, and practically without a break, Mr. Alexander Watson kept an audience that filled the Athenaeum Hall to the doors, profoundly interested in Shakespeare's comedy, "Twelfth Night." As an effort of memory alone, it was a remarkable performance, for the reciter was word perfect. Mr. Watson is a finished actor, and the audience responded very heartily to the reciter's clever performance throughout, and at the finale accorded him an ovation.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 6.

Van Heemskerk, s, 2906 tons, Captain Schlette, from Batavia, via ports. Passengers:—For Sydney: Messrs. Murray, Larchin, Autogin, Gavone, Waller, A. W. Gore, L. P. Murray, A. G. Riddee, Alexandre, J. Smith, C. Ellis, E. W. Potter. For Melbourne: Mr. Van Malesky, Mr. A. K. Button. J. H. C. Stuart, agent.

Levuka, s, 6129 tons, Captain Sharland, from Melbourne. Passengers: Saloon 98, second 55. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Glaucus, s, 1363 tons, Captain Keats, from Devonport. Huddart, Parker, Ltd., agents.

Nardoo, s, 2907 tons, Captain Leiper, from Melbourne. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Koromiko, s, 2479 tons, Captain Crisp, from Kaipara, via Melbourne. Union S.S. Co., Ltd., agents.

Wodonga, s, 2347 tons Captain G. T. Hall, from Melbourne. Passengers: Saloon 45, steerage 75. Burns, Philp and Co., Ltd., agents.

Karitane, s, 1376 tons, Captain Kendall, from Devonport. Union S.S. Co., Ltd., agents.

Burwah, s, 3000 tons, Captain Snow, from Brisbane. Howard Smith Co., Ltd., agents.

Harburg, s, 4472 tons, Captain Stahl, from Hamburg. German-Australian S.S. Company, agents.

Wyandra, s, 5000 tons, Captain Thomson, from Cairns, via ports. Passengers, 225. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Tarcoola, s, 2046 tons, Captain Lang, from South Australia. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Cooloon, s, from Coff's Harbour; Wandra, s, and Mokau, s, both from the North Coast.

DEPARTURES.—May 6.

Victoria, s, for Newcastle.
Makura, R.M.S., for Vancouver, via ports.
Narrung, s, for London, via ports.
Utila, s, for Queensland ports.
Monaro, s, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Western Australian ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

Wyandra, s, for Melbourne; Wodonga, s, for Cooktown, via ports; Cooloon, s, and Kallatina, s, both for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Macquarie, s, for Port Macquarie; Hillmeads, s, for Moruya; Namoi, s, for Newcastle; Karuah, s, for Port Stephens; Seagull, s, for the South Coast; Wollongbar, s, for Byron Bay, via Newcastle; Brundah, s, for the Richmond River; Electra, s, for the Macleay River, via Newcastle; Rocklily, s, for the Nambucca River, via Newcastle; Noorebar, s, for Coff's Harbour.

CLEARANCES.—May 6.

Makura, R.M.S., 8075 tons, Captain Gibb, for Vancouver, via ports.

Monaro, s, 2657 tons, Captain Roy, for Western Australian ports, via Melbourne and Adelaide.

Narrung, s, 5078 tons, Captain Bidwell, for London, via ports.

Glaucus, s, 1363 tons, Captain Hutton, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Nardoo, s, 2907 tons, Captain Leiper, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain Graham, for Launceston, via Newcastle.

Paloona, s, 2770 tons, Captain Macbeth, for Hobart, via Newcastle.

The new F.H.S. steamer Wiltshire will be floated into Woolwich Dock early this morning.

Van Heemskerk, s, arrived yesterday from Batavia, via ports, and went alongside the China Navigation wharf to discharge cargo. Fine weather was experienced as far as Cape Moreton, where squally weather was encountered.

The Van Heemskerk includes in her cargo a number of large logs about 20ft long and 15ft in circumference.

Wyandra, s, from Cairns, via ports, met with moderate S.S.E. winds and occasional heavy rain squalls after leaving Brisbane.

Levuka, s, from Melbourne, experienced light S.W. to S. winds, with moderate sea and fine weather.

Karitane, s, which arrived from Devonport yesterday, reports having experienced moderate southerly winds and slight following sea throughout the trip.

Captain J. M. Snow, of the steamer Burwah, which arrived from Brisbane yesterday, states that he experienced fresh winds, varying from S.S.W. to S.S.E., together with rainy and squally weather conditions and moderate seas throughout the trip.

In future the Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company's steamer Karuah will leave Sydney for Port Stephens every Tuesday and Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. She will call in at Newcastle en route.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Commonwealth, s, sailed from London on Thursday last for Australian ports.

Palermo, s, arrived at London on Friday, from Australia.

Persic, s (White Star line), left Liverpool on Saturday, for Australian ports.

Eastern, s (E. and A. line), arrived at Hongkong on Friday, en route from Australian ports to Shanghai and Japan.

Cornwall, s (F.H.S. line), left Las Palmas on Thursday last, en route from Port Pirie to Tyne.

Moldavia (P. and O. line) arrived at Plymouth from Australia on May 3.

Nairnshire (F.H.S. line) left Capetown for Melbourne on May 2.

WIRELESS MESSAGE.

A wireless message was received yesterday from the steamer Moeraki, en route from Wellington to Sydney, stating that she should reach here about 10 a.m. today.

BELLINGER WRECK.

Captain Hacking, Superintendent of Navigation, conducted an inquiry yesterday into the circumstances attending the wreck of the steamer Bellinger, which went ashore at the mouth of the Nambucca River on April 26 last. The master, officers, and crew were examined.

CARGO BY THE NARRUNG.

The steamer Narrung, which sailed yesterday for London, via South Africa, took the following cargo:—977 bales of wool, 10,399 bars of lead, 728 casks of tallow, 56 bales of cuttings, 44 bales rabbitskins, 108 bales of basils, 10 bales of sheepskins, 530 cases of meats, 260 packages of leather, 30 casks coconut oil, 1444 packages of naval stores, 378 boxes of butter, 1048 pairs of legs of mutton, 383 buttocks of beef, and 1616 crates of rabbits.

SHOT PRACTICE AT THE HEADS.

Shot practice will take place from George's Heights and South Head to-morrow and on Friday, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. During that time masters of vessels are warned not to get within the firing zone or to approach the targets.

MELBOURNE S.S. COMPANY'S NEW STEAMER.

The Melbourne Steamship Company's new steamer Dimboola was launched at Newcastle-on-Tyne last Saturday. The Dimboola was built by Messrs. Swan, Hunter, and Wigham Richardson, Ltd., of Newcastle-on-Tyne, whose yards have turned out the Cunard liners Mauretania and Caronia, as well as other notable vessels. The new steamer is 371ft length overall by 50ft beam by 24ft 6in depth, and will have a capacity of about 5000 tons, including space for a considerable quantity of refrigerating cargo. For rapid handling of cargo her appliances will include nine steam winches and four steam cranes. She will be driven by quadruple expansion engines, balanced on the Yarrow, Schlick, Tweedy system. Accommodation will be provided for 50 first saloon passengers amidships all berthed in deck cabins and 90 second-class aft. The decks will comprise five, namely, 'tween, main, shelter, promenade, and sun decks. It is expected that she will arrive at Melbourne shortly after July, and it is proposed that she will be employed in the company's main trunk line between Sydney, Fremantle, and Geraldton, via ports, maintaining a fortnightly service with the Kapunda.

THE YACHT CULWULLA III.

The Sydney-owned yacht Culwulla III, which left Brisbane on Sunday on the return to Sydney, anchored off the Yellow Patch, Cape Moreton.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Manshu Maru, from Manila.
Moeraki, from Wellington and other New Zealand ports.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

BRISBANE (516m).—Arr: May 6, Grantala, s, from Cairns; Prinz Sigismund, s, Matunga, s, Cooma, s, Tyrian, s, Gabo, s, all from Sydney.

CAPE MORETON (690m).—May 6, Culwulla III., yacht, anchored off the Yellow Patch.

BUSTARD HEADS.—Passed: May 6, Bombala, s, for Melbourne.

GLADSTONE (882m).—Arr: May 5, Chillagoe, s, from Cairns.

KEPPEL BAY (877m).—Arr: May 6, Buninyong, s, from Sydney. Dep: May 6, Wyreema, s, for Cairns.

CAPE BOWLING GREEN.—Passed: May 6, Mayflower, sch, south.

TOWNSVILLE (1258m).—Arr: May 5, Arawatta, s, from Cairns; Wiamar, s, from Sydney; Durham, s, from Broadmount; May 6, Bingera, s, from Brisbane; Iceburg, s, from Sydney. Dep: May 6, Suva, s, for Cooktown.

CAIRNS (1418m).—Arr: May 5, Wollowra, s, from Sydney; Ouraka, s, from Newcastle.

POINT ARCHER.—Passed: May 5, Warrego, s, for Gulf ports.

THURSDAY ISLAND (1358m).—Arr: May 6, Merrie England, s, from Papua. Dep: May 6, Changsha, s, for Sydney.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Arr: May 5, Coolebar, s, 10.20 a.m. Passed: May 5, Barrabool, 5.15 p.m. south; May 6, Matunga, s, 9.15 a.m., steamer, yellow funnel, black top, 3.30 p.m., north.

BYRON BAY (340m).—Arr: May 6, Cavanba, s, 4 a.m. Passed: May 5, Gabo, s, 11.10 p.m., Tyrian, s, 11.10 p.m. May 6, A.U.S.N. Company's str, 6 a.m., north.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Arr: May 6, St. George, s, 9.50 a.m., Burringbar, s, 10.15 a.m., Cannonbar, s, 10.55 a.m. Passed: Large steamer, yellow funnel, black band, 1.30 a.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Arr: May 6, Kyogle, s, 6 a.m.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (209m).—Arr: May 5, Ramornie, s, 10.30 p.m. Arr: May 6, Durambah, s, 9.18 a.m.; Myee, s, 8 a.m.; scows Curlew and Tramp, ktchs Premier, Sarah Hunter, and Alpha, and steamer Nerong, at anchor in bay.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (159m).—Arr: May 5, Comboyne, s, 7.50 p.m. Dep: May 4, Jap, s, 5.15 p.m. May 5, Zingara, sch, 9.40 p.m.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—May 6, Antleon, dredge, working inner channel. Dep: May 6, Electra, s, at 11.50 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE (122m).—Dep: May 6, Marion Mayfield, tug, 10 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: May 6, a ketch, 8.30 a.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Arr: May 6, Magdalene, s, 5.50 a.m.; Hunter, motor launch, 9.10 a.m.; Dumaresq, s, 10.10 a.m. Passed: Karuah, s, 2 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: May 6, Komura, s, from Melbourne; Victoria, s, from Sydney; Gorjistan, s, from Townsville; Karuah, s, from Port Stephens; Dep: May 6, Magdalene, s, Dumaresq, s, both for Port Stephens; Ihumata, s, for Auckland; Carla, bqtne, for Wanganui; Karuah, s, for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: May 6, steamer, red funnel, black top, 2 white bands, 9.30 a.m.; Koonda, s, 10.20 a.m.; Uralla, s, 12.30 p.m., north; one of Allen Taylor's steamers, 11.15 a.m., south.

ULLADULLA (108m).—Dep: May 6, Belbowrie, s, 7 a.m.; Wee Clyde, s, 9 a.m.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Passed Inward: May 6, Winfield, s, 2 a.m.; Period, s, 5.50 a.m.; Kattenturn, s, 12.15 p.m.; Corio, s, 2.15 p.m. Passed outward: May 5, Kent, s, 9.20 p.m.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134m).—Arr: May 4, Moruya, s, 10 p.m.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Passed: May 6, like Barwon, s, 5.45 p.m., north.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: May 6, Werriber, s, 7.50 a.m., Moorabool, s, 9.40 a.m., north.

GABO (238m).—Passed: May 6, Kent, s, 4.5 p.m., north. Launch Merringa in harbour, weather-bound.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: May 6, Malwa, R.M.S., from Sydney; Omrah, R.M.S., from London; Kumano Maru, J.M.S., from Yokohama; Arrino, s, from New York; Riverina, s, Innamincka, s, Dorset, s, all from Sydney; Liellatesh, ktch, Warrigal, ktch, both from Tasmania. Dep: May 6, Loongana, s, for Launceston; Hymettus, s, for Sydney.

MACQUARIE HEADS (Tas.).—Arr: May 5, Toroa, s, 8.20 a.m.; Wainui, s, 5.35 a.m. May 6, Kakapo, s, noon.

STANLEY (553m).—Arr: May 5, Marrawah, s, noon.

LOW HEAD (509m).—May 6, Kanna, s, 8.20 a.m.

HOBART (648m).—Arr: May 6, Westralia, s, 11.40 a.m.

ADELAIDE (1064m).—Dep: May 6, Audun, bq, for the United Kingdom.

ONSLOW.—Dep: May 6, Minderoo, for Carnarvon.

BREAKSEA ISLAND.—Passed: May 6, Omrah, R.M.S., 10.45, west.

FREMANTLE (2460m).—Arr: May 6, Kapunda, s, from the eastern States. Dep: May 6, Bia, s, for the eastern States.

NORFOLK ISLAND SHIPPING.

NORFOLK ISLAND, Monday.

The steamer Makambo arrived here this morning. As an easterly gale, accompanied by bad weather, was raging, and as there was no possibility of landing her passengers anywhere, she dropped anchor in Anson Bay.

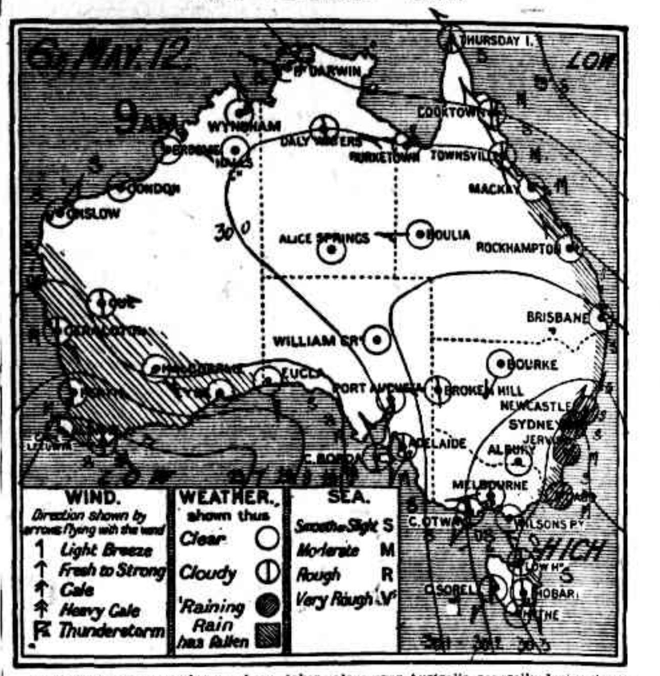
NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1230m).—Arr: May 6, Hans B., s, from Valparaiso.

BLUFF (1107m).—Arr: May 6, Ulimaroa, s, from Melbourne. Dep: May 6, Moana, s, for Melbourne.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



Important pressure changes have taken place over Australia generally during the past 48 hours. The high pressure which has been controlling the weather over the eastern State for so long has been intruded into by a tropical depression over the Tasman Sea, and has resulted in the showery conditions on our central coast. Over the south-western half of the continent an Antarctic disturbance is operating. This is the most promising disturbance we have had for some considerable time, and has resulted in some good rains over Western Australia, and as it travels eastward should cause rain over the southern half of our State.

Ocean Forecasts.—Squally and rough between Sydney and Rockhampton. Squally in the Bight, extending eastwards. The rain disturbance in Western Australia is moving slowly eastward.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Monday.

Sydney rainfall, average annual for 53 years, 4790 points.

Average rainfall for 54 years, from January 1 to end of April, 1875 points.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1912, to date, 2246 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1911, 2572 points.

Barometer.—9 a.m., 30.260; 3 p.m., 30.218; 9 p.m., 30.255.

Temperature.—9 a.m., 64.7; 3 p.m., 61.4; 9 p.m., 57. Maximum, 61.8; minimum, 50.7.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 87; 3 p.m., 71; 9 p.m., 87.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 28 miles from the south.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Ballina 59 points, Bowral 13, Bulahdelah 9, Byron Bay 74, Camden Haven 14, Eden 4, Gabo Island 18, Glebe Point 33, Green Cape 18, Jervis Bay 46, Kiama 21, Kiandra 1, Manning Heads 10, Marrickville 25, Moss Vale 16, Mount Victoria 31, Newcastle 12, Nowra 17, Parramatta 6, Port Stephens 12, Raymond Terrace 10, Seal Rocks 8, Sydney 49, Taralga 5, Ulladulla 46, Wollongong 33, Wyong 4, Picton 3, Mullumbimby 31.

Additional falls to 6 p.m.:—Newcastle 24 points, Gabo 19, and Sydney 1.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALLS.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The following rainfalls were registered in Queensland for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day:—

Central Division: Clermont 53 points, Nebo 29, Rockhampton 62.

Southern Division: Gayndah 44 points, Nanango 12, and Taroom 5.

TEMPERATURES AT 9 A.M.

Adelaide, 78 maximum, 61 minimum; Melbourne, 61 maximum, 43 minimum; Brisbane, 77 maximum, 59 minimum; Hobart, 56 maximum, 39 minimum.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29.95; Geraldton, 29.50; Perth, 29.00; Esperance Bay, 29.80; Eucla, 29.81; Streaky Bay, 29.94; Adelaide, 30.08; Robe, 30.07; Portland, 30.10; Melbourne, 30.28; Wilson's Promontory, 30.00; Gabo Island, 30.29; Cape St. George, 30.28; Sydney, 30.27; Newcastle, 30.24; Port Macquarie, 30.19; Clarence Heads, 30.14; Brisbane, 30.50; Rockhampton, 30.03; Mackay, 30.02; Cooktown, 29.94.

COASTAL REPORTS, 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, SW, light, cloudy, sea rough; Clarence Heads, S, strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Manning Heads, S, fresh, heavy showers, sea rather rough and rising; Port Stephens, S, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Newcastle, SE, moderate, cloudy, sea slight; Lake Macquarie Heads, SE, moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, SE, moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Barranjoey, S, fresh, showery, sea moderate; South Head, SSE, moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Wollongong, SW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, S, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S, fresh, cloudy, moderate SE swell; Ulladulla, S, light, cloudy, sea slight; Bateman's Bay, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, WSW, light, showery, sea moderate; Green Cape, S, moderate, showery, sea moderate; Gabo Island, WSW, light, showery, sea moderate.

FORECAST FOR NEW SOUTH WALES AT 9 P.M.

Some showers on the coast; otherwise fine, but gradually becoming unsettled, with rain affecting the western and southern districts by Wednesday and Thursday; southerly winds on the coast and northerly inland.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Western Australia.—Onslow 10 points, Carnarvon 4, Hamelin Pool 5, Geraldton 27, Bunbury 139, Albany 28, Breaksea 27, Esperance 36, Peak Hill 20, Wiluna 47, Yalgoo 16, Lawlers 41, Laverton 42, Menzies 61, Kalgoorlie 1, Southern Cross 71, Sandstone 40.

South Australia.—Eucla 1 point.

Queensland.—Bowen 6 points, Mackay 8, Rockhampton 62, Sandy Cape 503, Sea Hill 81, Double Island 357.

Victoria.—Melbourne 2 points.

Tasmania.—Eddystone 1 point, Springs 8.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 7.

Sun rises at 6.35, sets at 5.11; Moon, 9.47 p.m., 11.23 a.m.; Mercury, 4.38 a.m., 4.13 p.m.; Venus, 5.9 a.m., 4.32 p.m.; Mars, 11.24 a.m., 9.13 p.m.; Jupiter, 6.43 p.m., 8.58 a.m.; Saturn, 7.7 a.m., 5.42 p.m. High water at Fort Denison, 12.33 p.m.

New Moon, May 17, at 8.14 a.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.30 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Macquarie, 1 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens, via Newcastle.—Karuah, 3.30 p.m.
Nambucca River.—Rocklily, 4 p.m.
Dunedin, etc. (N.Z.), via Melbourne.—Maunganui, 5.30 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Maunganui, 5.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide and thence per R.M.S. Malwa, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Malwa (letters addressed to persons on board, care of the Commander).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—R.M.S. Malwa, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Coff's Harbour.—Noorebar, 7 p.m.
Richmond River.—Brundah, 7 p.m.
Byron Bay, via Newcastle.—Wollongbar, 8 p.m.
Macleay River.—Electra, 8 p.m.

STEALING A MOTOR.

AN EXCITING ARREST.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

William M'Crobrin, aged 25 years, was arrested under exciting circumstances to-day on a charge of having stolen and driven away a motor car valued at £300, the property of R. W. Lewis. Lewis drove in his motor car to the Warrnambool Hotel in Bourke-street. He entered the building and took with him the key for the electric circuit. As he was leaving the hotel Lewis saw his car proceeding down Bourke-street towards Elizabeth-street, and a man sitting in his customary place. He gave chase. The car turned the Elizabeth-street corner in the direction of North Melbourne, but soon pulled up. Its own weight had allowed it to run down the hill, and the efforts of the stranger failed to make it travel further. Having discovered that further progress in the car was impossible the stranger made a hurried departure. In the meantime Lewis's cries had attracted Constable Olive, who was riding on a tram. The constable jumped off the car and arrested M'Crobrin.

EMPIRE TRADE.

COMMERCIAL COMMISSION.

"A WHOLE-HEARTED PROTECTIONIST."

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Mr. Donald Campbell, LL.B., the Australian representative on the Empire Trade Commission, left Melbourne for Adelaide by the express to-day, on his way to London. When interviewed in connection with the work of the commission, he said it was a most difficult matter to say exactly what the work was to be. He had received no further information than what had already been published in the press, and the reports of the discussion at the Imperial Conference. It was, of course, a commercial commission more than anything else, but it would be essential for the commissioners to examine the legislation of various countries, and in the work legal knowledge would be useful.

Mr. Campbell believed in preferential trade, and was a whole-hearted protectionist. It was certainly owing to the strong feeling in the Empire for some preferential trade agreement that the commission had been appointed.

FATAL DRIVING ACCIDENT.

ONE MAN KILLED AND ANOTHER INJURED.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

Jno. Francis Morgan and John Bain were driving in a sulky on the Molong-road on Saturday, when the vehicle got off the road, and passed over some logs. Morgan was thrown out, and was dragged along for a hundred yards; his head was badly crushed, and he was killed instantly.

The other occupant, John Bain, was also thrown out, and sustained serious injuries.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY.

ADDITIONAL RECEIPTS.

The following additional amounts have been received by the hon. treasurers in connection with the Hospital Saturday collection:—

Amount already acknowledged, £8608 8s 8d.

INDUSTRIAL.

Employees of F. Dicken, £3 14s 6d; Waterloo Glass Bottle Works, £2 4s 6d; Woollahra Shoe Company, £1 0s 1d; John Sands, Ltd., 13s 6d; Messrs. Weingott and Sons, £2 2s; Messrs. James Ward and Co., £5 3s 6d; Messrs. John Connell and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., £8 5s 4d; Messrs. John Connell and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., subsidy to employees' collection, £2 13s 2d; David Ross, £1 0s 10d; Messrs. Thomson, Son, and Co., £1 10s; Messrs. Leichner and Harburg, 10s 4d; Messrs. Simmons, Bloxham, and Co., £11 19s 9d; Messrs. Simmons, Bloxham, and Co., subsidy to employees' collections, £2 2s; Messrs. Mauri Bros. and Thomson, £6; Bulletin Office, £2 16s 10d; W. Jacobs, Ashfield, £2 3s 7d; The American Skirt Manufacturing Co., £2 7s 4d; The Grainger Silvering and Bevelling, Ltd., £1 1s; Messrs. Anderson and Co., 5s; Messrs. Bramwell and Vincent, £1 6s 6d; Messrs. A. D. Nelson and Co., £1 3s; The Victor Clothing Co., Paddington, 16s 11d; Messrs. T. Hodkinson and Co., Newtown, £5 15s.

HOUSEHOLD.

Pupils Free Kindergarten, Woolloomooloo, 5s 6d; pupils Public School, Pyrmont, 17s 7d; concord outdoor, Matron Newnham, Walker Hospital, £6 3s; Randwick, outdoor, sec. 255, Mrs. Cunneen, Long Bay, 2s 2d; bandstands, outdoor, per Mr. W. G. Layton, £1 6s 6d.

DONATIONS.

Sydney Cabmen's Union (picnic committee), £5; Messrs. F. C. and C. H. Willmore, Leichhardt, £2 2s; Salvation Army Band, Waterloo, £1; Mrs. H. Sargent, Vaucluse, £5; F. O., Granville, 5s; Miss Gladys N. Loewenthal, £1 1s.

Total, £8121 15s 10d.

CORRECTED RETURNS.

Chatswood and Northern Suburbs.—Of the amount credited to Mrs. J. M. Callaghan, of Chatswood, £4 4s was received from the pupils of Chatswood Public School. Collection at Hornsby, Mrs. F. Lumby, £30 9s 10d, making a total to date for the district £318 2s 4d.

North Sydney.—Amounted collected by Mrs. T. Wynne Watkins, Waters-road, £42 0s 10d. Amount collected by Mrs. C. A. Walker, £7 6s 6d.

Randwick.—Amount collected by Mrs. Cunneen, Long Bay, £8.

Redfern.—Amount collected by Mesdames Leitch and Ewing, £54 3s 4d.

Waverley-Bondi.—Donation received per Miss Gladys N. Loewenthal, £2 8s. Total outdoor collections, £96 11s. Total indoor collections, donations, £22 1s 2d. Making a total of £118 12s 2d.

City.—Amount collected by Mrs. M. Deery and Mrs. Muller, £98 10s; Mrs. T. Wing and assistants, £22 7s 7d; employees Messrs. D. Bernard and Co., £5 6s 11d; employees Swiss Studios, £1 17s 7d.

OUTLYING SUBURBS.

Auburn.—Mrs. Farrar, £46 5s 6d.

Canterbury and District.—Mesdames Keir and Pendlebury, £9 10s 11d; Miss Hillard, £9 15s 9d; Mrs. A. Barnes, £11 14s 9d; Mrs. J. Blanksby, £14 18s 2d; Miss Eather, £14 11s 1d; Mrs. B. Taylor, £14 16s 8d; Miss Carden, £2 19s 9d—£78 16s 1d.

Granville and Guildford.—Mrs. Young, Granville, £4 10s 4d; Mrs. Rayner, Granville, £18 18s 1d; Mrs. Dare, Granville, £14 1s 7d; Mrs. M'Credie, Guildford, £5 6s 1d; Mrs. Alexander, Merrylands, £2 4s 10d; Miss Weaver, Clyde, £5 12s; Miss Hutchison, Guildford, £7 1s 4d—£58 1s 3d.

Industrial.—Employees of Metropolitan Board of W. S. and S., pipehead basin, £15 3s 6d.

Liverpool and District.—Miss Una C. Evans, £2 11s 7d.

Parramatta and District.—Mrs. Dale, £27 7s 8d; Miss M. M. Houison, £24 7s 4d; Mrs. T. R. Moxham, £15 14s 7d; Mrs. Telfer, £11 14s 3d; Misses Knox and Elkington, £4 11s 1d; Mrs. Kruss, £3 1s 5d; Miss Bellamy, £6—£93 2s 3d.

Rookwood and Flemington.—Mrs. Woodland, Rookwood, £36 14s 2d; Mrs. Hughes, Flemington, £8 1s 11d—£45 10s 1d.

Rydalmere, Dundas, and Carlingford.—Mrs. K. Knight, £14 2s 5d.

THE ALEXANDRIA SEAT.

DATE OF THE ELECTION.

The writ for the by-election at Alexandria to return a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly has been issued.

The day of nomination has been fixed for the 10th instant, and the poll will be taken on Saturday, the 18th instant. There are two polling places, viz., the Town Hall, Waterloo, and the Town Hall, Alexandria.

The writ is made returnable for June 4. Mr. Thomas Danks is again returning officer, and the Town Hall, Waterloo, will be his headquarters.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES.

Mr. Thomas Ross, an alderman, and ex-Mayor of Waterloo, has announced his candidature. Mr. Ross is one of the best-known men in the district, and as an independent will command a large personal vote.

Mr. J. M. Dixon, also connected with the Waterloo Council, is reported to be another likely independent candidate.

THE AFTERNOON SHIFT.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The colliery conciliation joint committee met again to-day, when Mr. R. Emanuel, president, and Mr. Waller, secretary of Colliery Mechanics and Surfacemen's Association, gave evidence on the subject of the proposed abolition of the afternoon shift. The evidence for the Colliery Employees' Federation has concluded, and the proprietors will open their case when the views of the surface men have been obtained.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

Business on 'Change yesterday was hardly so active as during last week. In bank shares New South Wales improved, and in insurance investments, I.O.A. receded a little from the top price of last week. Toohey's Brewery also eased. Farmer and Company was not quite so high, but Goldsbrough, Mort improved considerably. Sanders, Sutton again fell. Variations on late rates were:—

RISE.		FALL.	
Bank N. S. Wales ..	2/6	Aus. Bk. Commerce	/1½
Dalgety and Co. ..	/6	Burns, Philp	/3
Goldsbrough, Mort ..	2/9	Farmer and Co., ord.	1/
Hy. Jones Co-op. ..	/1½	I.O.A.	/1
Stan. Waygood ..	/6	Sanders, Sutton	/3
		Toohey's	/3
		J. D. Williams	/6

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	†Yield to Investors.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. F.S.							
Do., due 1912	..	..	3	79	..	78	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	3	90¼	..	88	3¾
Do., due 1913	..	..	4	99½	..	..	4
Do., due 1924	..	..	3	90½	..	91	4
Do., due 1915	..	..	3½	98	98	..	3¾
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	95	94	95	3¾
Do., due 1925	..	..	3½	94½	..	95	3¾
Do., due 1919	..	..	3½	98	..	98½	3¾
Do., Act 1873	..	..	4	104	..	..	..
C. Sugar, D., '14	..	..	5	106	..	..	..
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	17	122	121	123½	5½
Aus. B. Com.	1	1	2½	11/3	11/3	11/4½	5½
Bank of N.Q.	7	2	6	40/	..	40/	6
City of Sydney	8	3	4	5½	..	5½	4
Ditto, new	10	8	4½	..	..	5½	6½
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	28/18/6	28	28½	4½
Com. of Aust.	10/	10/	..	14/	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	3	5/18/	..	..	5½
E. S. and A.	25	12½	7	..	..	..	..
London Bank	22½	7½	5	6¼	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7	13/6	..	..	..
N.S.W.	20	20	10	46¼	46	46½	4¼
Q'land Nat.	5	3	..	36/	..	36/6	..
New Zealand	6½	3½	15	11/16/6	..	11½	4
Royal of Q.	9	6½	5	5½	109/	..	6
Union	75	25	14	63¾	63½	63¾	5½
DEPOSITS.							
A.B.C. Inscr.	..	..	4	16/1½	16/	16/3	4½
C. of A. Inscrip.	..	..	3	17/10½	19/	..	4½
E., S., and A. Inscr., pref.	..	..	3	12/9	12/6	..	4½
Ditto, def.	..	..	4½	18/6	18/	..	4
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	18/4½	18/	..	4
Q'land Nat.	..	..	3½	10/	..	10/	3½
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	10	33/4½	..	33/6	6
Bal. N. Ferry	1	1	5	20/	20/	..	5
Howard Smith	1	1	15	54/	53/	54/	5½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	21/6	21/	21/6	4½
Huddart, Parker	1	10/	..	16/	15/8	15/11	..
Ditto, pref.	1	10/	..	13/3	13/	13/4½	..
Illawarra	1	15/	7	16/6	16/	17/	6¼
Newcastle	1	1	6	25/6	..	26/	4¾
North Coast	1	1	8	29/	29/	29/6	5½
Ditto, new	1	1	..	29/6	29/3	29/9	..
Port Jackson	1	15/	10	70/	70/	72/	..
Sydney Ferries	1	1	10	44/3	44/	44/6	4½
Union of N.Z.	1	1	9	54/6	47/	51/	3¾
INSURANCE.							
A.M. Fire	1	15/	14	50/	47/	50/	4½
Col. Mutual	1	1	12½	58/	51/	52/6	4½
I.O.A.	10/	5/	..	7/2	7/1	7/3	..
Mer. Mutual	..	5/	13½	21/6	21/3	21/6	4½
New Zealand	10/	2	..	97/6	..	97/6	4½
Queensland	1	13/4	10	41/	..	40/6	3½
Reinsurance	10/	5/	..	5/11	..	6/	..
United	10	2½	12½	..	6½	..	5
GAS.							
Australian	6	6	15	18	17/16/9	18	5
Manly	1	1	10	39/6	40/	..	5
Ditto, new	1	7/6	..	21/	21/	..	..
North Shore	1	1	10	41/6	41/6	..	4¾
Ditto, new	1	10/	..	27/	20/	..	..
BREWERIES.							
F'maine (W.A.)	..	..	..	19/6	..	..	..
F. and W. Bros.	1	1	4	13/6	12/6	..	..
Perkins	15/	15/	20	41/6	..	13/4½	5½
Tooheys	16/	16/	7	21/	21/	41/	7½
Tooth's	1	1	10	51/9	51/9	21/3	5¼
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aerated Ex. Brd.	15/	12/	7½	10/6	9/3	..	8½
Ashwood's, ord.	1	1	..	18/	..	..	..
A. Bread, Co.	1	1	5	22/3	22/	22/3	9½
Alderson, F.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Allen Taylor	1	1	10	..	..	..	..
Arthur Cocks	1	1	..	28/	25/7	27/6	7¼
Amal. Pictures	1	1	..	25/	21/	..	..
Austral Drug	1	1	..	15/6	..	..	..
Aust. Wireless	1	1	..	27/6	27/6	28/6	..
Aus. Wd. Pipes	1	1	10	27/	26/6	15/	7¼
Beard, Watson	1	1	10	33/	31/6	33/9	6¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	..	21/	..	5¾
Bowron Bros.	1	1	10	15/9	15/	16/	12½
Brennan's	1	1	..	15/3	15/	..	..
B.H. W. Supply	5/	5/	20	21/6	23/3	..	4½
Brooks, W.	1	1	7	20/6	20/3	21/	6¼
Burns, Philp	1	1	..	31/6	31/	31/6	..
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	42¾	..	41¾	4½
Dalgety, Co.	20	5	8	6/15/6	6¾	6/16/	6
Dunlop R.	1	1	..	25/6	..	30/6	5
Ems Bay Rail.	1	1	..	6/	..	5/6	..
Ems. F. G.M.R.	1	1	10	26/6	27/6	..	7½
E. Rich, Co.	1	1	5	12/9	..	13/6	7½
Farmer and Co.	10	10	10	18	17/18/	18	5½
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	12	11¼	12	5
Feldh'm, C'bell	1	1	5	17/6	..	..	5¾
G., Mort, Co.	1	1	20	44/	44/	44/6	9
Goodlet, Smith	15	15	8	20/3	20/3	21/	6
R. J. Devlin	1	1	10	30/6	..	30/	6¼
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	15/6	..	15/6	6¼
Hart's	1	1	8	21/9	22/	..	7½
H. Jones, Co-op.	1	1	7½	27/9	27/6	27/10½	5¾
Htl. Metropole	1	1	10	30/	34/9	37/6	6¼
H. M'Kenzie	1	1	10	27/	28/	..	7¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	30/	..	28/	6¾
Hyd. E. Hies.	1	1	10	25/	24/	..	7¼
Invicta	1	1	..	18/	..	13/6	..
J. D. Williams	1	1	17½	22/	21/	22/	17¼
J. Fielding	1	1	10	24/6	..	..	..
J. C. Ludowici	1	1	8	25/9	25/3	26/3	6¼
J. Sharp, Sons	1	1	..	22/9	22/	21/3	..
Joe Gardiner	1	1	..	..	..	22/	..
Marchant's	1	1	10	27/6	..	32/6	6¼
M. Clark, Co.	1	1	8	26/6	26/	..	6
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	11	10¾	11	5½
Mettams	1	1	10	25/	24/9	25/3	7¾
Melb. Trams	1	10/	20	41/6	..	..	4¾
Mick Simmons	1	1	..	23/6	23/3	23/6	..
Mont de Piete	1	1	12½	45/6	..	45/6	5½
Ditto, new	1	7/6	..	12/6	..	17/	..
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	..	21/	21/6	4¾
N.S.W. F.F.I.	18	16	10	24/9	24/6	24/10½	7¼
Nicholson's	1	1	10	20/9	20/	20/9	9½
N.S. Coliseum	1	1	5	22/6	..	..	4¼
Paris House	1	1	15	19/	..	..	15¾
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	26/6	..	26/6	7½
Perdriau	1	1	15	39/6	38/6	40/	7
Perp. Trust	10	10/	10	19/6	19/	19/9	5½
Perm. Trust	5	2/6	10	6/4½	..	6/6	3¾
Pitt, Son, Badgery	1	17/	10	35/	27/6	32/	4½
P. S. Rubber	1	1	..	24/6	23/9	..	..
R. H. Gordon	1	1	10	31/	28/6	..	6½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	21/	..	21/6	5½
R. and Wrench	1	1	7	22/9	..	22/	6¼
Sanders, Sutton	1	1	..	5/7	5/6	4/	..
Sargent's	1	1	10	27/	27/	27/6	7¼
Silverton Tram.	1	1	40	5¼	..	5¼	7½
Stan. Waygood	1	1	15	45/	45/	45/3	6¾
Syd. Newspaper	1	1	..	26/	26/3	..	..
Sydney Exch'ge	10	10	6	12	..	..	5
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	21/6	..	21/6	7½
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	8	10/6	10/	10/6	7¾
Syd. Ice Sktg.	1	1	12	25/9	25/6	26/	9½
W. F. Smith	1	1	10	17/6	..	17/7½	11½
W. H. Soul	1	1	12½	49/6	45/6	49/	4
Waters and Co.	1	1	10	30/	30/	..	6¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	21/6	20/6	21/3	6½
Winchcombe, C.	1	1	6	21/3	..	21/9	5½
Wright, Heaton	1	1	10	87/6	85/	95/	5¾
Wunderlich	1	1	8	26/0	26/3	26/6	6
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	25/	24/6	..	5¾
LAND and B.							
Commercial	4	3½	..	..	10/	..	..
Haymarket	1	1	6	28/3	28/6	..	8¼
Industrial	30	30	6	17	..	..	..
Intercolonial	1	15/	10	26/9	26/	..	..
Newcastle	1	1	7	24/6	..	..	5¾
COAL.							
Abermain	1	1	15	45/	40/	..	8
Ditto, contg.	1	15/	..	40/	30/	..	..
Bellambi	1	1	15	60/0	47/6	62/6	4½
Blair Athol	1	6/	..	21/3½	22/3	..	..
Caledonian	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	..	[illegible]
East Greta	1	1	10	29/4	..	32/	6¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	40/	..	..	..
Hetton	5/	5/	..	67/	65/	..	..
Metrop., pref.	1	1	6	60/	61/3	..	..
Ditto, 2 pref.	1	1	7½	10	10/3	14	..
Mount Kembla	10	10	30	..	30	..	..
Newcastle	1	10	5	95	95	..	..
North Bulli	1	1	5	15/6	..	14	..
South Greta	10	10	..	8/0	8/2	8/3	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	20	97/	99/6	..	..
Wallsend	10	10	10	18	17	18¼	5½
W. and B.	1	1	..	16/6	16/	17/	..
Ditto, new	1	12/	..	17/9	11/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	12½	47/6	52/6*	..	..

* Ex dividend.

† Where dividends are interim the average for the year is quoted.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—

Morning: Australian Bank of Commerce shares, 11/3; Tooheys, Limited, 21/; Burns, Philp, and Co., 31/6; Dalgety and Co., £6 15/6; Sanders, Sutton, and Whitehead, 3/7; Greater J. D. Williams, prompt delivery, 22/.

Noon: Bank of New South Wales, £46/2/6; Union Bank, £63/15/; Aerated Bread, 22/3; Standard Waygood, 44/9; W. E. Smith, 17/6.

Afternoon: Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 44/; Perpetual Trustees, 19/6; Farmer and Co., £18; Standard Waygood, 44/9, 45/; Union Bank, £63/15/; Goodlet and Smith, 20/3; I.O.A., 7/2; Goldsbrough, six weeks, 44/3; J. D. Williams, three months, 21/; Henry Jones, 27/9.

FINANCIAL.

SUGAR COMPANY'S PROFITS AND BONUSES.

Mr. Martin Simmat, of Hurstville (a small shareholder), writes:—

In your last Thursday's issue, "A Clerk," who, I presume, is not on the company's staff, and therefore shares not in the staff's salaries and bonuses, feels aggrieved at the great profits made, and the dividends and bonuses paid by the company to its constituents, whom he, like many others, imagines as living in riot and luxury. Now, the body of shareholders of this, like most other successful industrial joint stock concerns, consists largely of small investors, like myself, who purchased their interests at market rates, and accordingly receive a return which fluctuates between 4 and 5 per cent. The moneys thus invested represent small savings, often, as in my case, the result of scores of years of toil and frugal living. That the price of shares in such concerns is very high is due to the keen appreciation of the solidity and the good management of such concerns as the C.S.R. Co., and the great demand for shares when such are available, mostly through the death of shareholders. From every point of view the investment of such savings in sound industrial enterprises as a provision for old age, for widow and orphans, cannot be otherwise but beneficial, as not only conducive to individual, but also to national wellbeing, growth, and progress. And it may be taken for granted that the alleged "huge dividends and bonuses" are not by the recipients, certainly not by myself, wasted in riotous and idle living.

I have not all my savings invested in the S.R. Co., but hold proportionately small interests in other industrial concerns, which I regarded as sound and well-managed. And I am grateful for the, in the aggregate, very modest return which enables me to live and discharge my duties as a citizen and family man. I do not grudge the few large shareholders their larger share, for it is due to their initial enterprise, their intelligence, supervision, and high moral qualities, that an industrial concern like the C.S.R. Co. is such a success. I am sure they are not wasters, and that such people are necessary to industrial and national development. I am content to shelter myself behind them since age and infirmity do not permit me to "work" in the ordinary sense of the term.

Now, it happened that several of the concerns with which I am in a very modest way connected have had, through strikes, to suspend the payment of dividends. I had the good fortune to receive at the time from the C.S.R. Co. a comparatively large bonus on account of share capital, otherwise it would have meant to me ruin and starvation. From the rampant socialist's and industrial worker's—"Unionist's"—point of view, it would have served me right, since it is regarded as a crime to possess savings, or property, or employ labour. And it is not the "honest" agitator, bursting with righteous indignation, who foments industrial strife, wrecks industries, and causes widespread misery and death, that should "rot in the felon's cell," to borrow Mr. Griffith's phrase, but the aforesaid bloated capitalist and monopolist, that is, the aged, infirm, the widow, and the orphan, and the citizen who are the mainstay of national and industrial life and progress.

Now, the case of "A Clerk," with a small salary, may be very pitiable owing to the high cost of living. I have never come across a person yet in receipt of wages or salary who did not consider himself underpaid. More pay, if operating all round, as it in justice to all should, does not thereby enhance the exchange value of services rendered, or articles produced. They are only expressed by a coin bearing a different number; if more money is received more money has to be paid away.

The lowering of the price of sugar instead of paying dividends and bonuses to shareholders would not benefit "A Clerk," or any retail consumer. The company knows its own business best, and the best-conducted business on business principles is perhaps the most philanthropic. It strikes me that if the company lowered its prices appreciably below the rates ruling abroad, and since it is impossible for it to engage in retail distribution, the effect would be that some of the large wholesale traders would make a corner, and instead of selling their stocks of sugar locally export it and make an immediate and large profit. A local scarcity, and hence a local rise of prices, would eventuate. The whole industry would be disturbed on account of unsteadiness of the local market, which the C.S.R. Co. makes it a point to retain. Hence the necessity to conform local prices as they rise or fall to conditions abroad. They are as frequently lowered to prevent importations or dumping. Now, as every tyro in economics knows, and our "A Clerk" should know, prices or exchange values—wholesale—are fixed by all the factors incidental to production and distribution; they must be on a paying or profitable basis to ensure continuous supply. Favourable natural conditions, freedom from industrial disturbances, strikes, as they affect output and distribution, will affect prices, or can change values, which are not fixed by "bloated monopolists," but by the demand of consumers, by their offers.

Again, the normal price of sugar, retail, which may be given away, is comparing very favourably with such other necessaries of life as flour, meat, etc., when we consider its laboriousness and intricacy of production. It is difficult to understand why the C.S.R. Co., which has so faithfully served the public, and produces such an excellent and cheap commodity, retailed here cheaper than in any part of the world, notwithstanding all the imports, restrictions, etc., should be singled out for public hatred and political persecution. Rather should we be grateful to and proud of such a concern. Indeed, it has been so in the past, since the former chairman and manager has been singled out for the royal distinction of knighthood. We boast of being an enlightened and civilised community, yet the actions of our politicians resemble those of barndoor fowls. One industrious hen scratches up a grub, and now notice the other fowls that stood idly by. How they all rush to take the grub away, and peck at that hen. There is no secret what our politicians are after. And if they succeed, what price will be sugar then?

UNION STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

The strengthening in the shares of the Union Steam Ship Company of New Zealand was preceded here by a movement in London. Regarding this movement a correspondent of the "Financial Times" wrote at the beginning of April that there was reason to believe that the company was about to undergo some important administrative changes, while the scope of its operations may possibly be extended. "The matter," he said, "has not yet reached a stage which enables the names to be given of those who are negotiating for a guiding interest in the company's affairs, there being more than one aspirant for the co-operation of the company's fleet. The undertaking enjoys a subsidy of £57,000 per annum as from August 1 last, payable by the Governments of Canada and New Zealand, in return for which the directors run a monthly service between those countries. The idea appears to be that the route served by the company might be extended with advantage, so as to come more closely into touch with the lines trading from this country to the antipodes, and possibly elsewhere also. In anticipation of a favourable result of the 'feelers' which have been put out, the company's £1 shares have recently risen from 2 to 2½, and are still being purchased with some freedom. At last year's Imperial Conference in London, particular reference was made to the company's position, the suggestion being put forward that it might be made an integral part of the All-Red Route which has been aimed at by certain shipping interests, and the various colonial Governments. The developments now in contemplation would further this scheme, and would probably form another link in the all-embracing organisation which is gradually being evolved from the various Australasian shipping lines. The main idea of the scheme now being discussed is, however, to bring the company into closer relationship with Great Britain, and the interests behind the movement are understood to be prepared to pay a liberal sum for the achievement of their object. The share capital outstanding amounts to £800,000, out of an authorised total of £1,000,000, while there is also £162,938 of 4 per cent. debenture stock in existence, part of a total of £300,000. On the basis of current market prices the two capital issues would be actually worth something like £2,200,000. The actual breaking-up value of the shares is, however, believed to be in excess of the price at which they are quoted in Throgmorton-street, and this will have to be taken into account if any change of ownership is decided upon."

A DISASTROUS QUARTER FOR LLOYD'S.

The first quarter of the year ended with further disasters for Lloyd's. Underwriters themselves estimated that their experience had been the worst for 47 years, and this was before the loss of the Titanic. The present generation has not witnessed such a prolonged succession of total losses as have occurred since the end of 1911.

During the three months ended March 31, 47 vessels, representing £1,708,700, became losses under marine insurance policies effected in London, either with Lloyd's or with the marine insurance companies, or both. In addition five vessels are missing, and if these be included the loss incurred by London underwriters during the past three months reaches the gigantic total of £2,050,700. This is exclusive of the gold and silver which went down with the Oceana, it being a reasonable supposition that the whole of this will be recovered sooner or later, although at heavy expense. The month of March was a particularly disastrous period for the marine insurance community, and it is necessary to go back a great many years to find another such disastrous period as that which ended on Sunday last. For days on end total losses (writes the "Financial Times") were reported in unbroken succession, partly as the result of bad weather, although in many cases there was not even this excuse to account for the sacrifice of valuable lives and an enormous amount of tonnage. Excluding the Oceana, whose hull was not insured, except in the accounts of the P. and O. Company, the most severe loss sustained by underwriters during the past month was that of the Foxley, to which reference was made at the time in these columns. This vessel had on board a cargo of nitrate, and became a total wreck within a very short time.

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

The British Budget, particulars of which arrived by the mail yesterday, shows that among the receipts for the year Customs contributed £33,649,000, or £38,000 below the estimate, excise £38,380,000, or £2,562,000 above the estimate. Estate duties, £26,392,000, or £242,000 above the estimate; stamps, £9,454,000, £146,000 less than the estimate; the land tax, £750,000, or £50,000 above the estimate; house duty, £2,130,000, £130,000 above the estimate; income tax, including super-tax, £44,804,000, £504,000 above the estimate; land value duties, £481,000, or £219,000 below the estimate. Total receipts from non-tax revenue were £30,050,000. Receipts and expenditure were:—

FIGURES FOR 1911-12.

Total receipts	£185,090,000
Total expenditure	£178,545,000
Realised surplus	£6,545,000

Instead of this realised surplus being devoted to a reduction of the national debt, the Chancellor of the Exchequer proposed to devote it to strengthening the exchequer balances. This was because of the naval situation, which might demand expenditure above the Admiralty estimate. Then, again, the great coal strike, by its effect on trade, would cause a loss of revenue to the extent he believed, of £1,200,000. If, at the end of the year, it had not been necessary to draw upon the reserve, Parliament could then deal with the surplus, and if it so decided, devote it entirely, or in part, to a reduction of the debt. In spite of higher prices for sugar and tea, consumption increased. Spirits, beer, tobacco, petrol, motors, the post-office and income-tax—taxes which afforded a test of the condition of trade—did well. The underspending on navy estimates, in Mr. Lloyd George's opinion, was another proof of good trade, private yards being too busy to complete Admiralty orders. The surplus was a by-product of great industrial prosperity. In 1909 the majority of the property-owning classes in the country profoundly believed that the Budget of that year would have the effect of retarding trade. Trade had, however, gone on in an unbroken record of prosperity, and unemployment reached the lowest point it had ever touched. For the present year the estimates are:—

FIGURES FOR 1912-13.

Estimated revenue	£187,189,000
Estimated expenditure	£186,885,000
Estimated surplus	£304,000

Compared with the actual revenue of 1911-12 Customs are expected to yield £251,000 more, excise £680,000 less, estate duties £58,000 more, house duty £130,000 less, and income tax £704,000 less. The receipts from non-tax revenue are expected to be £3,344,000 more, and the total increase to be £2,099,000.

BEARD, WATSON, LTD.

At an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of Beard Watson, Ltd., resolutions were passed increasing nominal capital to £200,000 by creating a further 100,000 shares, 35,000 of the old shares, of which 15,000 will be preference shares, will be issued, and 5000 of the new shares. The preference shares will then number 30,000 and the ordinary 75,000. The new preference shares are offered to the present preference holders in the proportion of 1 to 1, and the ordinary shares will be issued to present holders of ordinary shares in the proportion to 1 to 2, all at par. Any shares not applied for will be disposed as the directors think fit.

BRENNAN'S AMPHITHEATRES, LIMITED.

"Fifteen Per Cent." writes:—

I have digested the remarks in your issue of Saturday regarding the attitude of the present management of the above company.

I have before me a copy of the Melbourne "Argus" of Thursday last, in which I note that the name of Brennan has been dropped completely overboard, and substituted by that of Fuller. As an investor in Brennan's, Limited, where do I come in?

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—Commercial Bank, pref., £5/15/; Goldsbrough, Mort, 44/9, 44/4½; Federal Building Society, 20/; I.O.A., 7/1, 7/2; Melbourne Tramway, 42/3; Silverton, £5/7/; Dunlop, pref., 30/; Howard Smith, pref., 20/10; Huddart, Parker, pref., 13/3; Melbourne Electric Consolidated Stock, 22/1; Pearson Law, pref., 19/6; Swallow and Ariell, 20/, 19/11.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Gold receipts at the Sydney Mint in April totalled 57,622 fine ounces, making 193,563 fine ounces, valued at £822,967 (including silver), since January 1.

Since the beginning of the year sovereigns have been issued to the amount of £721,000, half-sovereigns to the amount of £46,000, and gold bullion to the amount of £13,016.

The Australian silver coin issued since the beginning of the year has amounted to £33,800, and Australian bronze coin £150.

The shares of the Royal Bank of Queensland are quoted buyer £5/9/.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

FALL IN SPOT BRANBAGS.

A decline of 1d per dozen in the spot price of branbags was one of the most interesting developments recorded in the general markets yesterday. The Janus, which is bringing the March shipment from Calcutta, was timed to leave Melbourne yesterday afternoon, and, as supplies ex this steamer were offering at 5/8 ship's slings, it was only natural that holders of spot stocks should be somewhat anxious to quit. Not that the position of "brans" was a weak one. On the contrary, it was pointed out that the total quantity shipped by the March steamer from Calcutta amounted to only 450 bales, fully half of which had already been disposed of. Reports from Melbourne indicated, however, that a fair quantity was likely to be forwarded on from that centre. Orders for immediate delivery were few, and it is doubtful if more than 30 bales were placed at the reduced figure of 6/3. On the other hand there was better inquiry for forward deliveries, fifty bales of April shipment, changing hands at 5/6½ ship's slings, and 50 each of May-June shipments at 5/ ship's slings. At closing time no further consignments ex this latter boat were to be had under 5/1. There was no actual dealing in cornsacks, but it is understood that one firm was in receipt of a letter from a Queensland sugar plantation, asking for a quotation for 250 bales. Wool packs were dead. Advices available by the mail from Calcutta, dated April 12, showed that prices for heavy goods were steady for the early months, although one or two mills were inclined to accept lower rates for far forward deliveries. There was some demand for branbags, but only a few small parcels for April shipment were booked. Woolpacks remained quiet and steady as far as the mills were concerned, though it was rumoured that holders had given concessions for May-June despatch.

Australia was standing off, and New Zealand buyers were not exhibiting interest. Numerous speculative purchases of cornsacks were reported.

Rather more activity was manifested in heavy lines of manufactured metals, and several small parcels found new resting places. This remark applies particularly to No. 8 and 10 American galvanised fencing wire. Small lots of wire-netting were also asked for by the country. There was a fair inquiry for carbide, and 5 tons of Albion were sold in one lot, in addition to the usual distributing business. A slight weakness was noticeable in IC coke tinplates, 20 x 14, which were quoted at from 16/10½ to 17/, as against 17/ firm last week. A price of 37/ was asked for leading brands of 28 x 20.

Sales of English malt were made on a basis of 11/ duty paid, although a few parcels recently arrived have been disposed of for delivery from the ship's side in bond at a discount on this figure. Victorian descriptions were firm at late rates. The market for Tasmanian hops was very bare. Latest information to hand from Hobart gives the result of the picking as materially under expectations. Present ruling values in Hobart were given as 1/10 f.o.b. Owing to the shortness in the Tasmanian and Nelson (N.Z.) crops, inquiries were again being made for American hops, and a fair amount of business was passing at prices which showed a marked advance on last season's opening values. These hops will be arriving about October next. Only a limited quantity of Kents was offering, and the best quotation heard was 3/4 duty paid. As a matter of fact, best samples of 1911 East Kent Goldings to come forward could not be laid down at this figure.

As anticipated, the tea samples received by the mail were of attractive quality, and at the right prices, the better gardens having sold at more reasonable rates, on account of falling off in quality. It was stated that next week's mail would be on the same basis as regards values, but that the following mail would show costs at least ½d higher for fair liquoring teas, while the quality would be poorer. Indications pointed to the fact that the Java market was still impossible as far as Australian buyers were concerned.

ENGLISH HOP CROP.

The yield of hops in England in 1911 averaged 9.92cwt per acre, being about ¾cwt more than in 1910, and nearly 1cwt above the average yield in the decade 1901-10. The total production was 328,023cwt, thus exceeding the crop of 1910 by 25,000cwt. The total crop was, however, 69,000cwt less than the average of the decade 1901-10, owing to the large reductions of area in recent years. On the whole, the quality was excellent, one of the crop reporters in the South-east of England stating that the hops were the finest quality he had ever known. The absence of rain suited the crop, and there was little trouble from fly.

POTASH AND THE UNITED STATES.

The extent to which the German potash monopoly has, says Mr. G. E. Mitchell in "Cassier's Magazine," stimulated the investigations into internal sources of supply in America will be realised when it is understood that in the year 1900 the imports of German potash into the United States amounted in value to 4,000,000 dollars; that in 1900 the amount reached more than 11,500,000 dollars; and that, according to the Customs returns for 1911, as estimated by the Bureau of Statistics, the imports for last year show a value of nearly 15,000,000 dollars, or £3,000,000. When it is understood that a large portion of the grain produced in America goes abroad, and that all the potash which must replace the constituents which it draws from the soil must thus be imported, the desirability of developing an internal source supply of potash fertiliser will be realised. It is well known that the granites and felspar rocks contain enormous amounts of potash, but in this form it is insoluble and unavailable for use as a fertiliser. There is, however, in the leucite area of Wyoming the potash-rich rock of Zirkel Mesa, from which it is hoped that a process for commercial treatment is being evolved which will solve the problem and break down the German monopoly.

THE WORLD'S PETROLEUM OUTPUT.

The following is a calculation made by the "Financier" of the world's output of petroleum last year, based partly on ascertained figures and partly on estimates:—

	Tons.
United States	29,468,714
Russia	9,072,614
Dutch East Indies	1,624,122
Roumania	1,544,072
Galicia	1,458,275
Estimates:—	
Mexico	850,000
British India (including Burmah)	800,000
Japan	280,000
Germany	140,000
Other countries	250,000
Total for 1911	44,487,297
Total for 1910	43,465,727
Increase	1,021,560

In Mexico the production would undoubtedly have been much larger had some of the big wells not been held in to await storage and transit facilities.

CUSTOMS DECISIONS.

The following Customs decisions have been announced:—

Engines, motor-cycle, imported separately (T. and C. 12/7028), item 160 (C), 20 per cent.

Gas meters, parts of: Bylaw 217, appearing in "Gazette" of May 4, 1912, cancels the exemption of brass unions and locks as minor articles for the manufacture of gas meters (vide bylaw 14/9/'08, published in "Gazette" 47, of 19/9/'08). These parts are included in the list issued in bylaw 211 (F. 12/12) as eligible for admission under item 178 (B) (2), 5 per cent., or free. Three references in cir. F. 12/12 to "free admission" or "exemption," and two in the printed bylaw also, are to be deleted and the words "admission under this bylaw" substituted therefor.

Moulds, glass jar, press for jar covers, item 168, free. Bylaw 214, operating on and from 29th February, 1912.

EXPORT TRADE.

FROZEN MEAT SHIPMENTS.

The exports of frozen meat from the port of Sydney for the week ended May 4, according to the Customs-house returns, were:—

Beef (quarters and pieces): United Kingdom, 1019; Port Said, 25; Philippine Islands, 2; Malta, 445. Total, 1491.

Mutton (carcases).—United Kingdom, 39,033; Singapore and Java, 2719. Total, 41752.

The total exports of both beef and mutton for the season July 1 to May 4 were as follow:—

BEEF.

Destination.	Qrs. or Pcs. 1911-12.	Qrs. or Pcs. 1910-11.
U.K. and Continent	13,634	23,583
Philippine Islands	4,314	2,002
Japan	9	224
Malta	—	—
Port Said	104	128
Singapore, Java, etc.	882	609
Hongkong	916	55
South Africa	8,212	9,916
Hawaii	—	—
India	185	10
Elsewhere	9,461	187
Total	37,117	36,713

MUTTON.

Destination.	Carcases. 1911-12.	Carcases. 1910-11.
U.K. and Continent	926,611	1,403,400
South Africa	13,604	56,766
Canada	..	35,996
Port Said	6,350	3,749
Philippines	16,947	6,948
Malta	..	7,709
India and Ceylon	5,812	4,083
Singapore and Java	19,114	2,780
Hongkong	7,515	4,211
Hawaii	..	1,031
Japan	125	251
Gibraltar	1,061	..
Elsewhere	50,534	2,621
Total	1,047,673	1,530,425

BUTTER.

The exports of butter for the week ended May 4 were:—Butter (boxes): United Kingdom and Continent, 867; South Africa, 640; New Caledonia, 3; Philippine Islands, 134; Singapore and Java, 510; South Sea Islands, 58; British New Guinea, 35; German New Guinea, 5; Port Said, 20. Total, 2272.

BREADSTUFFS.

FLOUR AGAIN ADVANCES.

We are notified by the metropolitan district of the Flour Millers' Association that the price of flour has again been advanced. This time the increase amounts to 10/ per ton, thus making the quotation £10.

There were more sellers of wheat yesterday than there have been for five or six weeks. Thousands of bags were offering from the country at from 4/5 to 4/5½ per bushel at Darling Harbour. The only difficulty was that there were no buyers. Rain was threatening in many centres, and as the position is entirely governed by weather conditions, few operators were disposed to consider business at the prices indicated. It was reported that one parcel of 10,000 bags had been sold for feed purposes.

LAST WEEK'S SHIPMENTS.

The exports of wheat and flour from the port of Sydney for the week ended May 4, according to the Customs-house returns, were:—

Wheat (in bushels): United Kingdom and Continent, 335,374; South Sea Islands, 39. Total, 335,413.

Flour (in sacks of 200lb): New Zealand, 205; United Kingdom, 2240; New Caledonia, 122; Singapore and Java, 5657; South Sea Islands, 1877; British New Guinea, 10; German New Guinea, 1. Total, 10,112.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

It will be seen by the tabular statement printed below, which is culled from "Beerbohm's Evening Corn Trade List," that while the world's visible supply on April 1 was the largest since 1895, the European portion was distinctly smaller than last year (when it was exceptionally large), and somewhat smaller than in 1910 and several other years. The Canadian visible forms a much larger proportion of the North American total than in any previous year. The deliveries of English wheat to April 1 had been decidedly larger than in the corresponding period of 1910-11, but if the official estimate of the English wheat crop was correct, reserves in farmers' hands are still several hundred thousand quarters larger than at the end of March, 1911.

THE WORLD'S VISIBLE WHEAT SUPPLY ON APRIL 1.

	European. Qrs.	U.S. Canada. Qrs.	Total. Qrs.
1912	9,500,000	14,400,000	23,900,000
1911	13,370,000	8,215,000	21,585,000
1910	10,750,000	7,210,000	17,960,000
1909	9,900,000	8,000,000	17,900,000
1908	10,700,000	6,550,000	17,250,000
1907	9,570,000	10,160,000	19,730,000
1906	9,555,000	8,900,000	18,455,000
1905	10,635,000	6,170,000	16,805,000
1904	9,000,000	6,520,000	15,520,000
1903	6,675,000	9,250,000	15,925,000
1902	8,645,000	10,125,000	18,770,000
1901	9,250,000	10,280,000	19,530,000
1900	8,950,000	10,900,000	19,850,000
1899	7,950,000	6,950,000	14,900,000
1898	8,150,000	5,700,000	13,850,000
1897	7,600,000	7,200,000	14,800,000
1896	7,850,000	11,620,000	19,470,000

At Darling Harbour yesterday 1722 tons of wheat and 56 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

(Unless otherwise specified, prices are for distributing lots only.)

JUTE.

Cornsacks: New standard, on spot, 5/7½ per doz.
Woolpacks: On spot, 2/7½ each.
Branbags: Spot to 6/3 per doz.
Ore pockets: 16oz 3/6, 20oz 3/7 per doz.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

Barley: Pearl, 20/6 per cwt., in sacks, 20/9 in 56lb bags.
Beans: Nominal, 8/6 to 9/ in 56lb bags.
Oatmeal: 7lb bags, 23/6 per cwt; flaked, 7lb bags, 25/ per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/9 per doz; rolled oats 5lb bags, 25/6 per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/9 per doz.
Coconut: Desiccated, /8¼ per lb; tins, 1lb, at 10/6 a doz.
Ginger: Whole bleached parcels, /8½, distributing /9½, ground, loose parcels /9, distributing /10; tins /11, preserved /8 to /8¼.
Maize: Meal, 7lb bags 17/ per cwt, 2lb bags 18/6 per cwt.
Peas: Blue, boiling, 8/6 per bushel; split, 16/3 in sacks, 16/6 in 56lb bags, parcels 10/ a ton less.
Rice: Best China, £2 (in mats); best Japan, £24/10/; locally dressed, from £18/10/ to £20/10/ per ton, according to grade, in 56lb bags; 10/ less for parcels of each sort; Island, £12 (in bond) per ton.
Seeds: Canary, 19/6 per cwt in sacks, 19/9 per cwt in bags; birdseed, 19/6 per cwt in sacks; hemp, 17/6; linseed, whole, sacks 24/, 56's 24/6 per cwt; linseed, crushed, sacks 25/6, 56's 26/ per cwt, rape, 22/ per cwt.
Spices: Cloves, 1/1 per lb; mace, 2/ per lb for whole, 2/2 for ground; pimento, /8½ to /9 per lb; carraway seeds, whole /9 per lb, ground /10 per lb; pepper, pure white, whole 1/0¼, ground 1/1 per lb, in 7lb bags 1/1½; pure black, whole /11, loose /11½, in 7lb bags /11½; cinnamon, whole or ground, 1/8 per lb; mixed spice, loose /9, 1oz packets 1/, nutmeg, case lots /10½, smaller lots /11½ to 1/.
Tapioca: Seed, sacks, 21/ per cwt, medium pearl, 23/ per cwt; flaked tapioca, 28/ per cwt; /6 extra for 56lb bags.

DRIED FRUITS.

Muscatels: Trays, Six Crown, 1/0½; Four Crown, /10½; Two Crown, /8; cartons, halfpenny more, table raisins, faced /5¼, unfaced /5; muscatels, loose, /4. Seeded raisins: Cartons, No. 1 6/4½, No. 2 6/1½ per dozen; loose, No. 1 /5¼, No. 2 /5¼ per lb. Pears /11; apples, 11/6 per dozen 1lb cartons.
Sultanas: Four Crown, /7½; Three Crown, /7¼; two Crown, /7; One Crown, /6 5-8.
Lexias: Five Crown, /5¼; Four Crown, /5; seedless raisins, /5½; muscat sultanas, /6.
Apricots: Four Crown, /9¼ per lb; Three Crown, /9; Two Crown, /8; One Crown, /7; plain, /5¼.
Peaches: Four Crown, /12¼ per lb; Three Crown, /11¼; Two Crown, /9; One Crown, /7; plain, /5.
Dates: Good quality, /4½, distributing lots.
Figs: Protobens, in 5lb boxes, /9; 10oz boxes, at 5/6 a dozen.
Muscats: Malaga, 1/; Mildura, 1/.
Prunes: California, /10; French, /10.
Currants: Australian, Four Crown, /6 per lb; Three Crown, /6; Two Crown, /5 7-8; One Crown, /5¾; Imported: Amalias, /5¾; Provincials, /6¼.

GROCERIES.

Candles: Imported Goudas, /7¾; D.R.J., /7½ to /7¾; local makes, from /4½ to /6¼.
Clothes pegs: 5in 4/, 4½in 3/8 to 3/9 per box.
Fruit, tinned: No. 1 grade, assorted, 9/6; No. 2 grade, 9/3 per doz., peaches, 11/ per doz.; pears, 9/6; pineapples, first grade, to 7/6.
Hops: Crown, 1/4 per lb; Golden Cross, 1/3.
Jams: Australian brands, No. 1, in 2lb tins, 7/8 per doz.; in 1lb tins, 4/ per doz.; No. 2, in 2lb tins, 7/2; in 1lb tins, 3/10.
Milk: Imported, Nestle's and Gold Medal, 26/6 per case of 48 tins, for 10-case lots and over; local makes, Milkmaid and Creambrook, 28/ per case of 48 tins, for 10-case lots and over, /6 extra per case is charged for less than 10-case lots; Queensland Standard, 22/ a case of 48 tins, for 5-case lots, 22/6 for single case; Gold Crown, 5/6 a dozen for 5-case lots, 5/7½ for smaller lots.
Lemon Peel, /6; citron, /8¾; orange, /6 per lb.
Matches: Wax vestas, 3/6 to 3/6¼, 24's and 12's; Australian, 12's 3/4½ to 3/5; safeties, 2/3 to 2/9; phosphorus, 3/7½.
Nuts: Walnuts, /9; Brazil, 1/3; Barcelonas, /8; almonds, soft-shelled, /9; ditto, Jordan, 2/1½ to 2/3.
Salt: Adelaide, coarse, 62/6; crude, 50/; refined, coarse, 67/6; flossy, 72/6; extra fine, 75/; dairy, finest, 85/ a ton; Liverpool: Coarse, 72/6; fine 80/ per ton.
Rocksalt: Liverpool, red, ex store, 80/ per ton, England 47/6; white, 65/ to 67/6.
Salmon: Scroll, talls, 11/9 per doz., 1lb tins; flats, 1lb tins, 11/9; halves, 7/9, in distributing lots; Geema, talls 10/6, flats 10/9, halves 7/; Karluk Horseshoe, 10/; Ewen, 10/6 talls, 10/9 flats, 1lb tins, 6/9 halves, flats; Monarch, flats 10/3, halves 6/9; Unicorn, talls 9/6, halves 6/9.
Salt fish: Herrings, 25/, in half-barrels; salmon, half-barrels, nominally, /6 per lb; ling, /5½.
Sardines: Tref., halves 6/6, quarters 5/; ordinary brands, halves 4/3 to 4/6, quarters 2/6 to 2/9; smoked sardines, halves 6/3 to 6/6, quarters 3/9 to 4/, eighths 2/6.
Whiting: Gostling's, 90/ per ton; local makes, 65/ to 70/.

CHEMICALS.

Ammonia, muriate of: Galvanisers' crystals, £39 to £40 per ton; battery crystals, £45.
Bluestone (Macclesfield): £26 to £27 per ton.
Borax: Powder, £24; lump, £23 in parcels, in cwt kegs, 2cwt kegs 10/ less, boracic, £42 per ton.
Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), £7/12/6 to £7/15/ in 3's, to £8/10/ in 1's, distributing lots 9/ per cwt; mineral water strength, tinted (Brunner Mond), £7 to £7/5/6; caustic, Muspratt's, 70 to 72 per cent., in parcels, £13 spot; Greenbank, 76 to 77 per cent., in parcels, £14; Brunner Mond, 70 to 72 per cent., £13 on spot, 2/6 less to arrive; B.M., 76 to 77 per cent., £13/15/; silicate soda, liquid, £7 for parcels, lump £8/5/ parcels; soda ash, £7 in 10's, £7/5/ in 5's, £7/10/ in 3's.
Cream of tartar: 95 per cent., /9¾, distributing; 99 per cent., /9¾, distributing.
Carb. ammonia: B.M., lump, in 2cwt cases, /6 per lb; powdered, /7½ per lb.
Caustic potash (electrolytic): 90 per cent., £42 per ton.
Cyanide: /8¼ per lb.
Citric acid: Spot, 1/6¼ per lb.
Phosphorus: In 10lb tins 2/9.
Rosin: "G." grade, £15 to £15/5/, parcels; "N" grade, £16/5/ to £16/10/, parcels.
Carbide: £13/15/ to £14, in parcels, according to brand; £14/5/ to £14/10/ distributing; motorlight size, £16.
Strychnine: Spot, 2/7½ per ounce.
Sulphur, flowers of: Parcels, £8/17/6 ordinary, £13 best.
Tartaric acid: 1/2 per lb.

OILS.

Benzoline: 1/10 per gallon; gasoline, 2/8 per gallon.
Benzine: 1/6 per gallon.
Castor oil, machinery: Distributing, 3/3, 3/4 per case. April 30, together with the total to date for the year, and for the corresponding period of last year:— 3/7 in drums; in cases, parcels, 3/2; Liverpool seconds, 3/8.
China: Pure, No. 1, 5/10, No. 2 5/7; denaturated (under Customs supervision), 3/9 per gallon.
Cottonseed oil: First brands 6/, seconds 5/4 in cases, according to quality; bean oil, refined, 5/3.
Cod: Norwegian, 2/3; Newfoundland, 2/4.
Creosote: Pure, 2/ per gallon, in cases; 2/6 in drums, two-gallon tins 2/9, gallon tins 1/.
Japanese fish: No 1 Yokohama herring, 1/10 to 1/11 per gallon.
Kerosene (per gallon): Snowflake, ex store Sydney and Newcastle, /11¼; Light of the Age, /11¼; Argolite (Australian), /11¼; Royal Daylight engine kerosene, /9¼ f.o.r. or f.o.b. Sydney and Newcastle; Petrolite engine kerosene, /8.
Linseed oil (per gallon): First brands, spot, raw, 4/10 to 4/11, double-boiled 5/ to 5/1; second brands, 4/9, boiled 4/11; local, 4/8 in cases.
Lucas: C and B, half-pints 11/ to 11/6, pints 19/6 to 20/6, quarts 36/6 to 38/6 a doz.
Motor-car spirit: 1/6 4-gallon tins, 1/8 2-gallon tins.
Naphtha: 1/7 per gallon.
Neatsfoot: Pure, 2/9 per cask, 3/ per drum, net; compound, 2/3 to 2/6.
Olive Oil: South Australia, 32/ per dozen quarts, 10/ per dozen pints; imported, 12/ and 14/ per gallon.
Oleine: Dark £28, pale £30 per ton net naked.
Rosin Oil: 2/7 per gallon.
Rapeseed: No. 1, 5/6; Colza, recognised brands, 6/.
Redleads: First brands, £27 in cwts, £28 in qrs., second brands, £1 per ton less.
Soya Bean Oil: 5/6 to 5/9.
Stockholm Tar, imported: Best 6/10½, parcels 7/3 to 7/6, distributing; Morrison's, 5/9 to 6/ parcels, 6/3 distributing.
Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's, 25-case lots, 3/9 net in store; 5 to 24 case lots, 3/10½ net in store; distributing, 4/ per gallon. Pinetree, 3/4 to 3/9, according to parcel; Socony mineral turpentine, 1/9.
Whitelead: First brands, 30/6 per cwt., distributing lots, in cwts; parcels, 30/; second brands, 28/; parcels, 26/6; 28's, /6 per cwt. on these prices.
Whale: Machine filtered, 2/4 to 2/6 net, wholesale.
Wool-marking oils: Australian, black 2/ to 2/3 according to brand; other colours, 2/9; imported, from 3/6 to 4/, according to brand.
Zinc, white: Dry, Australian Red Seal, £31/10/ per ton net, £33 in small lots net; English, in oil, £30 first brands, £1 less for second brands.

METALS.

Axes: Kelly's, to 43/ per doz; Plumb's, 50/; Collin's, Australian, 46/.
Bar iron: £12; shoeing iron, £13 per ton.
Cartridges: 12gr. C.P.F., 72/6; 22-calibre, R.F., black powder, 13/3 short, 14/6 long, smokeless 14/9 to 16/9.
Cement: Imported, 14/ per cask, according to brand; parcels, 13/6; local, 12/6 for three bags on trucks Darling Harbour.
Explosives: Dynamite, 43/; gelignite, 41/; gelatine dynamite, 36/6; blasting gelignite, 55/6 per case of 50lb; ordinary blasting powder, /6¼ per lb; fuse, first brands, double tape, /3¼ per coil in case of 300 coils; second brands, /6 per coil.
Fencing Wires.—Black, English, No. 10, £10/5/; German, ex store, No. 8, £8/2/6, ex wharf, £8; No. 10, £8/12/6; American, No. 8, £8/2/6; No. 10, £8/12/6; galvanised, German, No. 8, £10/10/, No. 8, £10/10/ spot, No. 10 £10/15/, No. 12 to £11/15/; American, No. 8, £10/10/, No. 8, £10/10/, ex store, £10/7/6 ex wharf, No. 10, £10/15/, No. 12, £11/15/. Barbed wire: Australian, 12-gauge, close set £12/12/6, long set £12/17/6 per ton, 14-gauge, close set £13/17/6, long set, £14/2/6; special 12-gauge, close set £16/7/6, long set £16/12/6; special 14-gauge, close set £17/12/6, long set £17/17/6; ½cwt reels 5/ a ton extra; American, Iowa, No. 12-gauge, £14/5/ to £14/10/, No. 14-gauge, £16; long-distance, English, £16/17/6 to £18 for 12 or 14 gauge respectively.
Galvanised iron, corrugated: First brands, £19/5/, second brands £18/15/, third brands £18/5/, in 8ft lengths; in 9ft lengths, 15/ more, 12ft lengths 30/ more than 8ft.
Galvanised iron, plain, 24, 26, and 28 gauge: First brands, £18/10/, £19/15/, £20/5/, 10/ less for second brands 24 and 26 gauge, 5/ less for second brands 28 gauge.
Guttering and downpiping: 40 to 45 per cent. off list.
Galvanised roofing screws: 50/ per cwt.
Hoop iron: Galvanised, £17/5/ for regular sizes, 10/ extra in cwts; black, £13/5/; galvanised, trade size, 11/6 cwt, case lots, 10/6 loose lots.
Hayforks: 5ft, 5-prong, 21/, 5½ft, 22/6; 6ft, 23/6; 6½ft, 25/6; 7ft, 28/ per doz.
Iron tanks: 100-gall. 29/6, 400-gall. 72/6 to 75/, 200-gall. 35/.
Lead: Sheet, £20/5/ a ton in full rolls, 21/ per cwt in cut rolls; pig lead, £17 a ton; lead pipes, in coils, 25/ per cwt; length pipes, in 10ft lengths, 27/ per cwt.
Netting: Australian rabbit-proof, size 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £28/7/6; 42 x 1¼ x 17, B, £25/12/6; 42 x 1¼ x 18, A, £28/15/; 42 x 1¼ x 18, B, £27/10/; 42 x 1¼ x 17, A, £23/5/; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £30/15/; 42 x 1¼ x 18, A, £23/15/; 42 x 1¼ x 18, B, £22/12/6; 36 x 1¼ x 17, A, £23/10/; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, £21; 36 x 1¼ x 18, A, £25/2/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, £24; 36 x 1¼ x 17, A, £20; 36 x 1¼ x 17, B, £26/17/6; 36 x 1¼ x 18, A, £20/17/6; 36 x 1¼ x 18, B, £19/17/6. Imported: 42 x 1¼ x 17, A, 33cwt, £36/10/; 42 x 1¼ x 17, A, Whitecross, to arrive, 32cwt, £36; 42 x 1¼ x 17, B, to arr., 28cwt, £32/10/; 42 x 1¼ x 17, A, to arr., 28cwt., £31/10/; 42 x 1¼ x 17, B, Whitecross, to arr., 25cwt., £26/10/; 42 x 1¼ x 18, B, to arr., 18cwt, £21; 36 x 1¼ x 17, B, W.U., 25cwt, £26/10/; 36 x 1¼ x 18, B, W.U., 18cwt, £22; 36 x 1¼ x 17, B, W.U., 21¼cwt, £22/10/; 36 x 1¼ x 17, B, J.C.M., 21¼cwt, £22/10/; 36 x 1¼ x 18, B, Summit, 16cwt, £17.
Plaster: King's Windsor, spot, 16/6 to 17/6.
Perforated zinc: 2/10 parcels, 3/ distributing.
Piping and fittings: English made, black, 71½ off list, galvanised 63¾, steam 61¼.
Quicksilver: 2/10½ per lb.
Rabbit traps: Griffiths, tarks 9/6, open 9/9; jump traps, 9/.
Scythe blades: B.V., 36in, 34/ per doz.
Tin: Ingots, 2/2 per lb.
Tin sheets: 6ft x 3ft, 40/ per cwt.
Tinplate: IC coke, 20 x 14, 16/10½ to 17/, parcels; 28 x 20, coke, 37/, parcels.
Wire nails: According to revised list, net for one to nineteen case lots; 2½ per cent. off for 20-case lots and over; broken stock, 1/ per cwt extra.
Zinc sheets: £27/10/ a ton in 5cwt casks, for parcels.

BREWERS' GOODS.

Malt: English, 11/, duty paid; Victoria, new, 8/6 to 8/9 delivered.
Hops: Tasmanian, 1/11 to 2/ delivered; American, 3/1½ duty-paid and delivered; Kent, new season's, 3/4 to 3/6, duty-paid and delivered.
Isinglass: Penang leaf, 5/6 to 5/9; Bombay leaf, 4/; Brazil lump, 4/6 to 4/9 per lb.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 198 bales.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

Dalgety and Company, Limited, have received the following cable message from their London house, dated Saturday last:—

The second series of home wool sales which opened on April 11 closed to-day, with very firm prices, especially for fine-haired merinos.

As compared with the closing rates of the previous sales, the position of prices at the termination of the series was as follows:—

Super greasy merinos, par to 5 per cent. higher.
Fair to good greasy merinos, 5 per cent. higher.
Inferior greasy merinos, par to 5 per cent. higher.
Scoured merinos, par to 5 per cent. higher.
Greasy fine crossbreds in light condition, free, or nearly free, unchanged.
Greasy medium crossbreds, unchanged.
Greasy coarse crossbreds, par to 5 per cent. higher.
Scoured crossbreds, 5 per cent. higher.

The total net quantity available for the sales was 275,000 bales, of which 145,000 bales were sold for home consumption, 100,000 bales to the Continent, and 10,000 bales to America, leaving to be carried over to the third series, fixed to open on July 2, a total of 20,000 bales, inclusive of 10,000 bales not offered.

Cablegrams were also received by John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., the Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., Ltd., Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., and John Sanderson and Co.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Wheat is quiet, with buyers holding off. Quotations about 4/4 to 4/4½, with sellers asking a slight advance for parcels. Flour, £9/5/; bran, £6/15/; pollard, £7/5/. Oats quiet and firm, New Zealand 2/4½ to 3/6. Algerians, 2/5 to 3/06, seed 3/8 to 3/10. Maize scarce, sales at 4/8 ex wharf. The steamer Wyrallah is taking part of a cargo from Gippsland to Sydney direct, sold 5/ in the slings at Sydney. Peas firm, 4/1 to 4/3; chaff, steady for best, but slightly easier for lower grades, prime to choice, £5/15/ to £6, inferior £4. Hay, to £6/10/; straw to £2/10/. Tasmanian to £3/5/. Potatoes dull, Carmens £7 to £8/5/, Excelsiors £7/10/ to £7/15/, Brownells £7/10/, Pinkeyes £5 to £7, Snowflakes to £6/15/. Onions dull, £10/15/, small lots £11.

Business in tea includes 100 packages of Ceylon up to /11, and 50 packages Indian for export. Cornsacks firm, with business at 5/10½. Branbags firm, with buyers at 6/, sellers asking 6/1½. Woolpacks 2/9¼, forward delivery. Cement continues in active demand, and scarce on spot.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

EGGS DULL OF SALE. RISE IN CHEESE.

New-laid hen eggs again commanded wide and various prices in Sussex-street yesterday morning. Not more than two houses were asking the same prices. Whilst one firm were obtaining from 1/10 to 2/, a second from 2/ to 2/2, a third was receiving 2/3 per dozen. The average price was 2/. The existing demands were very light, whilst the supplies continued to be moderate. Grocers were purchasing from a third to a fourth of their usual quantity. As soon as the consumption increases at the present reduced rates, it is the general opinion that the market will revert to 2/6. The supplies always fall off during the winter months, and consequently, with good demands, the prices must increase. Railway eggs were moving off steadily, whilst the Northerns were very slow. Amongst many of the case eggs were a few duck eggs, which in many instances were responsible for lowering the selling prices. Duck eggs, as a rule, are not liked for eating purposes. If they were packed separate better prices would have been obtained for both classes of eggs. Preserved eggs were selling well, but cold stores were not in such good request. The steamer Yulgilbar arrived from the Macleay River with 12 cases, the Brundah from the Richmond with 20, the Orara from the Clarence with 50, and the Maianbar from the Manning with 12; making a total of 94 cases.

The majority of the houses in "the street" were selling prime loaf cheese at /10, and special brands at from /10 to /11. Two steamers arrived during the morning. The Eden had a moderate supply, whilst the Moruya, on account of being delayed last week, had on board a double supply. The demands were not so pronounced as of late.

Butter held the same position as it did a fortnight ago. During that time the supplies have been gradually falling off, but there is now plenty for all requirements.

Other commodities were unaltered from late rates.

Current quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Best factory sides, prime /7 to /7½, special brands /8, heavy sides /6 to /6½, flitches, medium /6 to /7, special brands /7¾, heavy and fat /5, middles /8¼, special brands /9¼, shoulders /5, special brands /5¾, bacon hams /9¾ to /10 per lb.
Butter.—New South Wales selected grocers' brands 120/, second quality 104/ to 108/; pastry from 85/ per cwt.
Cheese.—Prime loaf /10, good /9, rough from /7½; special brands /10 to /11 per lb.
Eggs.—Suburban new-laid, 1/10 to 2/2; railway, 1/7 to 1/8; Northern Rivers, 1/4 to 1/6; duck eggs, 1/6 to 1/8; cold stores 1/2 to 1/4 per dozen; preserved 1/1 to 1/2 per dozen.
Hams.—Single cloth, /11 to 1/; special brands 1/0¾, double cloth, 1/ to 1/0½, special brands 1/1½ per lb.
Honey.—60lb tins of choice western, /2¾ to /3, good /2, dark and candied, /1½; Hunter River, /2¼; Northern rivers, /2½ per lb.
Lard.—Bulk, /5 to /5½; pats, /6; special brands, bulk /6; pats, /6½ per lb.

POULTRY.

Railway and River Consignments.—Old hens, extra choice 3/, good 2/6 to 2/9; roosters, extra choice 4/6, good 3/6 to 4/, small 2/6 to 2/9; chickens, large 2/, small 1/6 to 1/9; mixed coops, 2/6 to 2/9; English ducks 2/ to 2/3, choice 2/6; Muscovy, choice 3/6, medium 2/8 to 3/; drakes, 3/6 to 4/, choice 5/; geese, 4/ to 4/6 (nominal); guineafowls, 4/6 to 5/; turkeys, gobblers, nominal, 15/ to 17/6, good 10/ to 12/, medium 7/ to 8/; hens, choice 8/, good 6/ to 7/; pigeons, 1/6 to 1/9 per pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

CHAFF DEARER. TASMANIAN POTATOES EASIER.

High prices were obtained for all interstate chaff in the forage and grain portion of Sussex-street yesterday morning. Victorian chaff was very scarce. Both Adelaide chaff and Tasmanian chaff rose 5/. Fresh supplies are expected to be placed on the market to-day. The steamer Wakatipu, which arrived from Launceston on Saturday, had on board 5310 bags chaff. The balance of her produce and grain cargo included:—330 bags potatoes, 403 bags peas, 1241 bags oats, and 235 bales straw. The produce and grain from the Glaucus and Karitane, which left Launceston on Saturday last, and which were due yesterday, are expected to be placed on the market to-day, and on Wednesday. Their cargoes include 11,267 bags chaff, 235 bales straw, 4163 bags oats, 1061 bags peas, 451 bags turnips, and 11,860 bags potatoes, of which 10,933 are for Sydney. The Paloona from Hobart was being unloaded.

The Hunter River lucerne hay did not command the attention which it had of late attracted from buyers. The qualities consisted chiefly of medium lots. For prime large bales, which were few, holders could not obtain last week's price of £5. The bulk of the consignment was being sold at about £4 per ton. It is doubtful whether there is a merchant in the "street" who has oaten hay to sell. One or two inquiries have been made for this commodity, but no sales have been effected. £8 per ton nominal is the present quote for prime oaten hay.

Large shipments of maize arrived from the northern rivers, and the market had an easier tendency. The majority of the sellers were successful in asking 5/3. A few, however, were selling at 5/2. The arrivals were as follows:—Orara, from the Clarence, 800 bags; Maianbar, from the Manning, 360; Noorebar, from the Clarence, 800; Yulgilbar, from the Macleay, 2100; and Macquarie, from Port Macquarie, 700. Total, 4760 bags.

Oats were scarce, and many varieties were dearer. The New Zealand oats by the steamers which arrived at the end of last week were placed on the market yesterday morning. The total quantity was 1800 bags. With large quantities arriving this week from Tasmania the retail merchants should be able to obtain sufficient to fulfil their orders. Algerian seed oats were selling at from 3/10 to 4/ per bushel.

Tasmanian potatoes realised £10 per ton, which is a fall of 5/ on last week's rates. Best Victorian tubers fell by a similar sum, the price now being £9/5/ per ton. Victorian onions were 10/ easier. The New Zealand consignments met with steady sales at £11 per ton.

At the firewood auction sales 25 truckloads were offered, and the prices obtained were equal to late rates.

Current quotations were:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Victorian: Wheaten, prime £6/10/ to £6/15/, medium £6/5/; oaten, £6/10/. Adelaide: Wheaten, £7. Tasmanian: Oaten, £6/10/; straw chaff, £5 to £5/10/ per ton.
Lucerne Hay.—Hunter River: £4/10/ to £4/15/, small bales £6; prime large, dry green, £5; brown sweated, £4/10/ to £4/15/, medium £4 to £4/5/, inferior from £3/10/ per ton.
Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Oaten and wheaten, £3/5/. Victorian: £3 a ton.
Oaten Hay.—£8 nominal per ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape for feed or seed, 5/6 to 6/6; English malting 6/6 to 7/, feed 5/ to 6/; values almost nominal.
Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £26/10/ to £27; short and self-working, £23; discoloured and crooked, from £17 a ton.
Maize.—Victorian: Prime old dry yellow, 5/2 to 5/3, inferior, nominally 5/3; Northern Rivers, prime new, 5/3, medium 4/11 to 5/2, soft 4/7 to 4/10; prime dry white, 5/ per bushel.
Oats.—Tasmanian: White Sparrowbills to 3/8, Giants, prime to 3/6; Algerian, milling 3/10, seed 3/10 to 4/, best feed 3/10; Tartarian, 3/8 to 3/9. New Zealand: Algerians, 3/9; white Gartons and duns, 3/6 to 3/7 per bushel.
Peas.—Tasmanian: Blue, choice 7/6 to 8/, second 7/ to 7/3; grey, prime threshed, 4/6 to 4/9 per bushel.
Bran.—Association price, £6/15/ per ton.
Pollard.—Association price, £7/5/ per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £10. Victorian: Choicest, £9/5/; Carmens, £9 to £9/5/; Excelsior, £9 to £9/5/; Pinkeyes, £8/10/ to £8/15/ per ton.
Onions.—Victorian: £12/10/; New Zealand, £11; pickling, £7 nominal per ton.
Turnips.—£5 nominal per ton.

FIREWOOD.

Best box 19/, good 18/, stringy 13/ to 17/, ironbark 18/ to 16/; best bakers' 16/, good 15/.

RAILWAY MARKETS.

PRIME OATEN CHAFF, 7/5.

Although some very high prices were ruling competition was not very keen at the Railway markets yesterday morning. It always seems to come about that with a little rain buyers become reticent, and this was shown again by yesterday's sale. The auctioneers held out for the enormous prices obtained on the previous few days, which buyers would not give. Consequently consignment after consignment was "passed" at prices which a few weeks ago would have been considered fabulous. Only a small proportion of the 82 trucks placed in position for sale were sold. However, most of those that were sold, sold well. A fairly large attendance followed the sales.

Prices in wheaten chaff had not changed since Saturday. Prime qualities fetched 7/9 and 7/3, good 6/9 and 7/2, medium 6/5 and 6/7, and inferior 5/4 per cwt.

There was a considerable rise in oaten chaff, though not very much was sold. One consignment from Coolamon fetched 7/5, and three others 7/, 7/1, and 7/3 per cwt. Large quantities of lucerne hay were to be seen, but none of it came up to the high standard of quality which obtained 7/6 in last Friday's sales. The prices ranged from 4/8 to 6/6 per cwt. Some lucerne chaff from Nemingha obtained 6/8, three other consignments fetching 5/, 5/10, and 6/6 per cwt. Lucerne threshings went for 4/1 per cwt. A few bags of Algerian oats were offered for sale, but did not fetch the price required. Some potatoes from Kelso went for 8/9 per cwt.

Trucks of produce placed in position for sale totalled 82, and consisted of: Hay 25, chaff 44, wheat 3, maize 1, potatoes 9.

The manifest included: Chaff 24, wheat 2, hay 12, dust 1, potatoes 3.

Sales effected were:—

Wheaten chaff.———, (13880) 6/7, (1226) 7/3; Aitken, Wattamondara, (16877) 6/8, (3468) 6/9; Southwell, Greenthorpe, (5025) 5/4; Baker, Ganmain, (8702) 6/9; Dunn, Bowen, (10863) 7/2; Dennis, Mansfield, (12853) 7/9; Mutton, Coolamon, (17112) 6/7 per cwt.
Oaten chaff.—Barr, Coolamon, (16378) 7/5, (14189) 7/3; Griffiths, Coolamon, (14008) 7/1; ex Mogongong, (16606) 7/ per cwt.
Lucerne chaff.—Ex Nemingha, (9462) 6/8; Full James, Tamworth, (17254) 5/; Mann, George's Plains, (14030) 26 bags 6/6; ——, (16478) 5/10 per cwt.
Lucerne threshings.—Chaffey, Moonbi, (13128) 4/1; ex Nemingha, (16626) 4/.
Lucerne hay.—Green, Tarro, (17453) 5/3, (7957) 5/11; Sage, Moonbi, (2936) 6/; Smith, Nemingha, (15404) 5/1; ex West Maitland, (8606) 5/, (2423) 5/; ——, (12963) 4/8; Sims Bros., Nemingha, (6056) 6/6; Fountain, West Maitland, (17447) 5/6; ——, (3440) 5/3.
Potatoes.—Churchis, Kelso, (6317) 52 bags Bluestrings, 8/9, 35 bags no marks 8/8, 18 small 5/ per cwt.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

The vegetable markets still presented a rather over-stocked appearance yesterday morning. Prices on the whole remain about the same. One exception is French beans, in which there is a rise, the demand being better. Pumpkins are still much in evidence, and the demand small.

Current quotations were:—

Cabbages, large 3/ to 4/, medium 2/ to 3/, small /6 to 1/; pumpkins, large 5/ to 7/, medium 3/ to 5/, small 1/ to 3/; cucumbers, 1/6 to 2/6, vegetable marrows, 2/6 to 4/; lettuce, 1/ to 1/9 per dozen; parsnips, 2/3 to 2/6; white turnips, 1/9 to 2/; spinach, 1/; leeks, 1/ to 1/3; parsley, 1/ to 1/6; mint, /9 to 1/; herbs, /9 to 1/; watercress, 2/ to 3/; rhubarb, 2/ to 2/6; carrots, 1/ to 1/6; celery, 2/6 to 3/6; eschalots, 1/3 to 1/6; radishes, /6 to /8 per dozen bunches; potatoes, local 8/, Tasmanian 11/, sweet, 6/ to 8/; Swede turnips, 3/ to 4/; onions, 15/ per cwt; green peas, 4/ to 6/ per bushel; chillies, 7/ to 9/; tomatoes, 2/ to 3/ per quarter-case, 3/6 to 4/6 per half-case; beetroot, 1/ to 1/4; jam melons, large 4/ to 5/; French beans, 1/6 to 2/6 per bushel.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Moderate supplies of fruit met with fair demand at the Bathurst-street markets yesterday morning. The steamer Wakatipu, which left Launceston on Wednesday last, was being unloaded. She had on board 3846 cases apples and 518 cases of fruit. The shipments from the Glaucus and Karitane from Launceston are expected to be placed on the market to-day. The total quantity is only 463 cases. The Hobart steamer Paloona was also being unloaded of her usual large quantity of fruit.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Local dessert, extra choice 8/ to 9/, choice 7/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/6 to 4/; cooking, choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 2/6 to 4/; jam, 3/ per gin-case. Tasmanian: Alexanders, extra choice, coloured 6/, good 4/6 to 5/6; S.P.M., choice 6/ to 7/, inferior from 4/6; A.P.M.'s, 6/ to 6/6; F.C.'s, 6/ to 6/6; A.L.F.'s, 5/; others 3/ to 6/6 per bushel-case. Victorian: Jonathans, choice 7/ to 7/6, medium 6/ per bushel-case.
Bananas.—Fiji, 16/6 to 17/6 per case, 3/ to 11/ per bunch, choice loose 7/6 to 8/6 per case. Queensland: Choice loose 11/6 to 12/6 per case, 1/ to 5/ per bunch.
Cucumbers.—Local: 4/ to 4/6 per gin-case.
Ginger.—Preserved, 6/6 to 7/6 per 10lb box; green, 7 per lb.
Lemons.—Local: Second crop, extra choice 15/, choice 12/ to 14/, medium 10/ to 11/, small 7/ to 9/ per gin-case; main crop, choice 9/, medium 6/ to 7/, small 4/ to 5/ per gin-case.
Oranges.—Local (main crop): Choice 7/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/6 to 4/ per gin-case. Maryboroughs, prime 10/, medium 8/ to 9/ per bushel-case.
Passionfruit.—Choice 6/ to 6/6, medium 3/6 to 4/, small 1/6 to 2/ per half-case.
Pears.—Victorian: B de C.'s, choice 10/ to 11/, medium 8/ to 9/; Golden Beurre, choice 7/6 to 9/, medium, 6/ to 7/, small 5/ per bushel-case. Tasmanian: Winter C., 5/6 to 7/; W.N.'s 6/ to 7/; B.C.'s 4/6; O.B.'s, 5/6 to 6/6; X.P.'s, 2/6 to 3/ per half-bushel-case.
Persimmons.—Choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 3/6 to 4/, small 2/ to 2/6 per half-case.
Pomegranates.—Choice 8/ to 9/, medium 5/ to 6/ per gin-case.
Quinces.—Choice 6/, medium 4/ to 4/6 per gin-case.
Tomatoes.—Choice coloured 3/ to 3/6, medium 2/6, small 1/6, green 1/6 to 2/6 per half-case. Tasmanian: Choice 3/, medium 2/6, inferior 1/9 (almost unsaleable) per half-bushel-case.

HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

SHEEP.

GENERALLY VERY FIRM.

Upwards of 28,406 sheep (including lambs) were listed for yesterday's sales, from 128 consignors, and 26,297 head were penned. The consignments included five drafts ranging from 1000 to 2000, with the usual large proportion of small lots of 100 to 300 head. The sheep again comprised a very small representation of prime; medium and useful quality merinos forming the bulk of the pennings. There were occasional pens of prime merino wethers and ewes, but extra prime merino wethers were very scarce indeed. Odd pens of extra prime merino ewes were in evidence, carrying early-shorn skins; also odd pens of inferior. Crossbreds were not too plentiful; there was a sprinkling of prime hoggets, but prime heavy wethers and ewes were scarce. The selection, as a whole, was only a very moderate one, so far as the condition of the sheep was concerned; a large proportion, however, carried skins of good combing length; most of which were fairly free of burr.

Buyers were in full attendance, including exporters and the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Ltd. The market opened to brisk competition at a rise of 6d per head on the better qualities; exporters operating freely on all useful to prime wethers and prime ewes. This tone was fully maintained throughout the morning, the only descriptions that were dull and low were very medium and inferior merinos; odd pens of ewes selling at 1/11 per head. During the afternoon the extreme tone of the morning was not maintained. The demand for best wethers continued strong, but values generally were on a par with last Thursday's rates.

Among the principal lines of merinos was a draft of wethers from Wingadee station, the tops of which sold at from 16/ to 16/4 per head, while drafts of wethers from C. W. Pye (Coonamble) and T. P. and J. Grills (Guyra) sold to 15/9 and 15/8 per head respectively. In merino ewes a line of 400 from executors T. Walker (Gillendoon, Warren) sold to 16/4, and averaged 15/ per head. Drafts from J. J. Strickland (Forbes) and H. P. Coles (Wyalong) made to 15/ and 14/3 per head respectively. In crossbreds a few wethers from Allen Coles (Umeralla) sold at 39/ per head.

Quotations: Prime merino w 14/ to 16/6, extra prime (nominal) 17/6 to 19/6; good merino w and h 10/ to 12/6; medium merino w and h 6/ to 8/; prime merino e 10/ to 12/; extra prime merino e 14/ to 15/6, odd pens to 16/4; good merino e, 8/ to 9/6; medium merino e, 4/ to 6/; inferior from 1/11; prime crossbred w and h 17/ to 18/, extra prime 19/ to 20/, a few to 39/; good crossbred w and h, 12/ to 14/; medium crossbred w and h, 8/ to 10/; prime crossbred e, 14/ to 15/6; extra prime crossbred e, 16/6 to 17/6; good crossbred e and h, 10/6 to 12/6; medium crossbred e and h 8/ to 9/6.

LAMBS.

STRONG DEMAND FOR EXPORT.

A very fair supply of lambs proportionately to the sheep was penned. All descriptions were forward from medium suckers to extra prime woolly lambs. There was a moderate representation of prime woolly lambs, and occasional pens of extra prime carrying good fleeces, but rather burry. Medium and light suckers and lambs, both crossbred and merino, were rather plentiful. The market during the early sales was firm for export quality, but for other descriptions competition was dull, values being irregular and generally in buyers' favour. This tone prevailed to the close; well-classed lambs, suitable for export, being in strong demand, while medium and plain descriptions dragged of sale throughout, odd lots being bought by graziers. A line of lambs from J. Gibson (Hay) sold to 16/2, while medium and light sorts sold between 3/ to 4/6 per head.

Quotations: Prime woolly lambs, 11/6 to 13/; extra prime, 13/6 to 14/6, odd pens to 16/2; prime short wool lambs, crossbred hoggets, 9/ to 11/; good suckers and lambs, 6/6 to 8/6, medium young and light lambs and suckers, 3/ to 4/6.

CATTLE.

A FURTHER IMPROVEMENT.

Out of 2156 cattle listed for yesterday's sales from 63 consignors, 2120 head were yarded. The consignments were from within the State, and while coming mainly from the northern and north-western districts included a fair showing from the south and west. The yardings comprised a moderate proportion of fair to useful quality handy weightbullocks and steers as well as useful quality cows and heifers. Prime bullocks and steers were very lightly represented; only a very light sprinkling being forward; also prime cows and heifers. There was a considerable showing of rough dairy cows, steers, and nondescript sorts, with occasional yards of calves and vealers. Extra prime heavy bullocks and extra prime cows and heifers were very scarce; only odd beasts being in evidence. The general average quality of the yardings continuing to reflect the dry condition of the pastures over wide areas of the State.

Buyers were in full attendance, purchasers of bullocks made for such distant towns as Wagga. As the supply of the better qualities was again well within the demand, the market generally ruled 10/ to 15/ per head above last Thursday's improved rates for prime bullocks and steers, also prime cows and heifers. In places the rise was even more pronounced, while medium and plain sorts being fairly plentiful showed a rise of about 5/ per head. The earlier sales were more in sellers' favour than later for plain beef; for choice bullocks and steers, however, the market closed very strong. A line of prime handy-weight bullocks from W. R. Smith (Tamworth), selling to £10/10/, and odd extra prime heavy bullocks from Marebone (Warren) at £12/5/ per head.

Quotations: Yards of prime medium-weight bullocks, £10 to £10/10/; odd extra prime heavy bullocks, to £12/5/; yards of prime light bullocks and steers, £8/10/ to £9/5/, yards of good bullocks and steers, £6/5/ to £7/5/; yards of medium and light bullocks and steers, £4 to £5/10/; yards of medium and light steers, £2 to £3; yards of rough and inferior, lower; yards of prime cows and heifers, £6 to £6/10/; yards of extra prime cows, £7 to £7/10/; yards of good cows and heifers, £4 to £5; yards of medium and light cows and heifers, £1/10/ to £3; Best light beef, 23/ to 25/; prime heavy beef, 20/ to 21/; useful and plain beef, 16/ to 18/ per 100lb.

PROPERTY SALES.

The Haymarket P.L.B. and I. Co., Ltd., reports a very successful sale of the second subdivision of the Dobroyd Point Estate, Haberfield, on Saturday, when there was a large attendance of buyers and spirited bidding. Sixty-one lots were sold at prices ranging from £2 to £3 15s per foot. Total sales, £8861.

THE SOLAR ECLIPSE OF APRIL.

In a few weeks a solar eclipse will occur which will be the nearest approach to a total eclipse in our part of the world since that of 1858 (says the London "Daily News"), which was annular in the Midlands. The event will take place on April 17, and at its greatest phase more than nine-tenths of the sun will be obscured by the moon at London, and very big partial eclipses will be visible all over the British Isles. Even in the extreme north of Scotland more than half of the sun's disc will be hidden. On the Continent the eclipse will be annular over thousands of miles, and total for a brief period in Portugal and Spain, with the possibility of the total phase extending through the greater part of France. The doubt regarding the extent of the total phase of this particular eclipse is due to the circumstance that the real dimensions of the sun and moon are not known with absolute accuracy, and as their apparent, or angular, diameters depend on their real diameters, the margin of error, though small, in certain conditions (which will obtain next April) is sufficient to prevent its being predicted with certainty whether the moon will completely obscure the sun, or whether a narrow ring of the sun's disc will remain visible round the black body of the moon, and bring about an annular instead of a total eclipse. During the coming eclipse the sun and moon will be on, or almost on, the meridian in Spain and Portugal, and as the moon is appreciably nearest an observer when on his meridian, its angular diameter (using the smallest value of its real dimensions) will just exceed that of the sun for a few minutes, and thus ensure an actual total eclipse between the coast of Portugal and the South of France. Should the moon's size prove to be greater than that adopted in the "Nautical Almanac" for eclipse computations, its apparent size will also exceed the sun's while the eclipse track moves through France, and in that event the phenomenon will be total along a line extending from Lisbon to the Department of Aisne, North France, and passing within a dozen miles west of Paris. The French "Connaissance des Temps" predicts this more generous totality. It is, however, certain that in the vicinity of Paris only the thinnest possible crescent of the sun will remain visible at the time of the greatest phase, and that a few miles off, at St. Germain, will be seen the wonderful spectacle of an annular eclipse, with the possibility that it may be total. From London and the South of England at the time of greatest obscuration less than one-tenth of the sun's disc will remain visible as a narrow crescent. This is timed for a few minutes after midday, but the moon will begin to encroach on the sun at nine minutes to 11 a.m., and from then until it passes off at 1.30 p.m. its progress over the solar disc will easily be followed with nothing more costly than a piece of smoked glass.

ISLE OF WIGHT LANDSLIDE.

An alarming subsidence of land occurred on a recent Sunday morning in the Isle of Wight, at Blackgang, which is situated at the western end of the far-famed Undercliffe. Between the rocket apparatus station at Blackgang and the Blackgang Hotel, the main road passes over land which has fallen away from the magnificent cliffs, which rise several hundred feet in the rear. The land below the road, which is composed mostly of blue slipper, slopes down to the sea for about 100 yards, and the peculiar geological formation of the cliffs and the wild and rugged nature of the scenery at this spot are known to most frequenters of the Undercliffe. Ominous cracks made their appearance in the road recently (says a London journal), and there were other unmistakable signs that the land was being undermined. On Sunday morning, to the accompaniment of loud rumblings, the ground for a distance of about 40 yards subsided seawards, carrying with it the road, and rendering vehicular access to Blackgang impossible. As this is the main highway from Ventnor to Blackgang and Freshwater, and forms one of the most popular and picturesque coach drives in the Isle of Wight, its repair is urgent before the Easter holiday season begins. Landslides in the neighbourhood, caused by the heavy rains of the present winter, together with the extensive coast erosion which has taken place along the southern seaboard of the Isle of Wight recently, raise a very serious problem.

THE TOTALISATOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have watched with much dissatisfaction, I must confess, the pogress of the commission on the totalisator now sitting at Parliament House. I am disappointed at the turn things have taken for two or three reasons. One of these is that apparently only witnesses who are likely to favour the introduction of the gambling machine have been examined, or appear likely to be called upon to give evidence whilst possible or probable opponents are overlooked. What are the churches doing? Here is a proposal to place gambling within reach of the poorest man in the land, to contaminate the young, and to lure the women to the racecourse. I live in the very midst of this sort of thing, and know its evils. What do the Churches intend to do? I am, etc.,

PATER.

SHIRE COUNCILS.

TEMORA, Monday.

The Narraburra Shire Council on Saturday last resolved to have a revaluation of the whole of the shire properties made for one year on the grounds that, at the present time many anomalies exist. Instances were quoted by councillors of some landholders on one side of the railway lines paying twice as much in rates as neighbours on the opposite side for exactly similar land. The council agreed that the most equitable principle to adopt in valuing was for each block to be separately valued.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Alma Viva, Manning-road, Double Bay, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.
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BARNARD and CO.—At 140 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.
H. COHEN and SON.—At 84 George-street West, at 2.30, Piano, Furniture, etc.
E. H. BRODRIBB.—At 772 George-street, at 11, Pianos, Oil Paintings, Furniture, etc.
J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, Quilts, Gladstone Bags, etc.
H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Boots, Remnants, etc.
J. T. JONES.—At 32 Pitt-street, Waterloo, at 10, Furniture, etc.
M. GOULSTON and CO.—At 415 Elizabeth-street, at 11, Groceries, Scales, Show Cases, Furniture, etc.
A. G. JENKINS.—At 74 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Jewellery, etc.; at 11.30, Piano, Pianola, etc.; at 2, E.P. Ware, Musical Instruments, etc.

WOOL SALES.

At the Sydney Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness; at Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. L. COOPER.—At University-street, Camperdown, at 11, Building Material.

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LAW REPORT.

IN BANCO.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Pring, and Mr. Justice Sly.)

THE NEW SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Mr. David R. Hall announced that he had been appointed Solicitor-General of the State of New South Wales.

The Chief Justice: We congratulate you on your appointment.

NEW KING'S COUNSEL.

Mr. Rolin, K.C., announced that he had been appointed a King's Counsel, to take rank and precedence next after Mr. Leverrier, K.C. He was also congratulated by the Chief Justice.

INCOME TAX MATTERS POSTPONED.

In regard to the cases of re Arthur Rickard and the Land and Income Tax Acts, and re James Clayton and the same Acts, Mr. Wise, K.C., who appeared for the appellants, said that both cases might be governed by the Privy Council decision in another case of a similar character. He therefore asked for a postponement of both cases until the decision referred to became available. Dr. Brissenden appeared for the respondent Commissioners to consent.

The cases were accordingly postponed indefinitely.

STRUCK OUT.

Bailey v Firth.

There being no appearance in this District Court appeal it was struck out.

APPRAISEMENT FOR RENTAL.

THE QUESTION OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Re F. R. C. Hopkins (Minister for Lands respondent).

Mr. J. L. Campbell, K.C., and Mr. Coffey, instructed by Messrs. E. Prichard Bassett, and Co., appeared for the appellant Hopkins; and Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. V. Tillett), for the respondent Minister for Lands. This was a special case stated by the Land Appeal Court for the decision of the Full Court under section 8 of the Crown Lands Act, 1884. It appeared from the case that in 1898 Francis Rawdon Chesney Hopkins, being the holder of certain church and school lands, pastoral leases, applied under the provisions of the Church and School Lands Act of 1897, to convert the leases into an improvement lease. Subsequently an improvement lease of the lands, comprising an area of 13,235 acres, was duly granted to the appellant for a term of 28 years, dating from December 29, 1899. In accordance with sections 4 and 9 of the Church and School Lands Act, 1897, the rental of the improvement lease for the first period of 10 years of the term was appraised by the Land Court, on appeal, at the rate of 3d per acre per annum. During the currency of that period of the lease the lessee expended large sums of money in effecting improvements on the leased lands, by ringbarking and suckering the trees, and cutting and clearing the scrub, whereby the land was increased considerably in excess of the actual cost of such improvements. In July, 1911, the Carcoar Land Board appraised the annual rental for the second 10 years' period of the lease at 10d per acre per annum, purporting to determine the rental in accordance with the provisions of section 9 of the Church and School Lands Act, 1897. During the hearing before the board, uncontradicted evidence was given that the unimproved value of grazing land of a similar character to the improvement lease in question, and in the same district, had increased 50 per cent. in value during the currency of the first 10 years period of the improvement lease. Hopkins appealed, but on November 23 last, the Land Court dismissed the appeal, being of opinion that the lessee could not be credited with the added value of the land produced by the improvements effected by him since the date of the commencement of the lease, inasmuch as such added value was not an improvement (the property of the holder) within the meaning of section 9 of the Church and School Lands Act. Hopkins now asked the Court to review this decision, and the question for determination was whether the Land Appeal Court was right in deciding that such added value was not an improvement (the property of the holder) within the meaning of section 9 of the Church and Schools Act. Mr. Campbell contended that the Land Court had taken a wrong view of the meaning of the term "improvement," and that the Local Land Board and the Land Court ought to have held that the annual rental should be appraised as though the improvements, the property of the holder, had not been effected. The rights of the lessee here were defined and determined by section 9 of the Church and School Lands Act, and the direction "irrespective of improvement," was a direction to the determining tribunal to leave the improvement out of consideration altogether.

Mr. Hanbury Davies, on the other side, said that what had to be determined was the meaning of the words "determine the rent, irrespective of improvements the property of the holder." When Hopkins converted his holding into an improvement lease, he converted the tenure into one under the Crown Lands Acts, and by sub-section 5 of section 26 of the Act of 1895, upon the expiration of the term of the lease by effluxion of time, he would have tenant rights in the improvements. That was to say that at the end of 28 years he got, as against the incoming tenant, the right to be paid for the value of the ringbarking, which was the only improvement that need be considered. That was the only right he had.

The argument is not yet concluded.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

FERGUSSON v FERGUSSON.

Mr. L. G. B. Cadden appeared for the petitioner, Emily Maud Mary Fergusson, formerly York, who sought a dissolution of her marriage with William John Fergusson, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married on May 14, 1881, at Glebe, according to the Presbyterian rites.

His Honor delivered his reserved judgment, and granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months.

CARGILL v CARGILL.

Mr. Whitfeld, instructed by Messrs. Rawlinson and Hamilton, appeared for the petitioner, Lucia Lottie Cargill, formerly Cooney, who sought a dissolution of her marriage with James Alexander Russell Cargill, on the ground of misconduct with Nellie Holle, between October 1, 1911, and February 8, 1912, in Sydney, and other places in this State, and in New Zealand.

The parties were married on April 24, 1906, at the Registry Office, Hull, England.

The petitioner stated that at the time of the marriage respondent was a medical student, and she was an actress. Respondent continued his medical studies, and she toured England and Scotland, but in the intervals between her theatrical engagements they lived together in rooms, but never had a home of their own. After becoming fully qualified respondent joined one of the P. and O. steamers trading to Australia. Eventually they came to Australia, and after a time respondent took a house at Woollahra, but witness declined to join him on account of his association with Nellie Holle. She had several interviews with respondent with regard to his conduct, and later she went away to Honolulu to fill an engagement. Just prior to leaving Sydney she was served with a divorce petition on behalf of the respondent, but nothing came of it. There was no truth in the allegations contained in that petition. She returned to Sydney in November last, and heard a great deal more with regard to respondent's conduct, and she at once issued the present proceedings.

Evidence was given by the manager of the Royal Hotel, Moss Vale, to the effect that respondent and Nellie Holle stayed at the hotel from February 7 to 17 last as Dr. and Mrs. Cargill, and occupied the same room.

His Honor found the issues proved, and granted a decree nisi, which he made returnable in six months.

HALLORAN v HALLORAN.

Harold John Halloran petitioned for a divorce from Isabel Beatrice Halloran, formerly Miller, on the ground of misconduct between February 13, 1910, and June 15, 1911, with some persons unknown.

Mr. Coyle, instructed by Messrs. F. Gannon and Sons, appeared for the petitioner, who stated that he was married to the respondent at Surry Hills on May 6, 1909, according to the rites of the Church of England. While they were residing at Campsie in February, 1910, respondent left him, saying she did not intend to return, as she had no intention of remaining in the wilderness. Since then he had not lived with respondent.

Evidence having been given in support of the alleged misconduct, his Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months.

HAMPTON v HAMPTON.

Mr. C. M. Boyce appeared for the petitioner, Mary Ann Hampton, formerly Baker, who asked for a dissolution of her marriage with George Frederick Hampton, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married according to the rites of the Presbyterian Church, at Warren, on December 18, 1885.

The petitioner said that her husband had left her to get along as best she could, he refused to work, although at times she had procured a position for him. On the last occasion they met upon her asking how she was to get along, he told her to work for herself, as she had always done.

The case was adjourned until the following day.

SOLOMON v SOLOMON.

Mr. Spear appeared for the petitioner, Ethel Solomon, formerly Anderson, who sought a dissolution of her marriage with James Solomon on the ground that respondent, on April 23, the time of the presentation of the petition, was imprisoned for a period of not less than three years, and was still imprisoned under a commuted sentence for a capital offence.

The parties were married in December, 1906, at Sydney, according to the rites of the Congregational Church.

The petitioner stated that they resided at Surry Hills after marriage for four or five months, and soon after respondent, who is a Solomon Islander, left her.

A record from the Justice Department was tendered of the commutation by the Executive of a death sentence that had been imposed on respondent.

His Honor: You have not yet proved the conviction.

Mr. Spear: The commutation surely proves that.

His Honor said that proof of the sentence must be given before proof of the commutation. Continuing, his Honor said there was also the question of domicile. As he understood it, Solomon Islanders brought to Australia had to be taken back within a certain time, unless given a certificate of exemption. How could a Solomon Islander who was not entitled by law to remain here do so unless he was given a certificate of exemption, and how could he be said to be domiciled here. Proof of sentence must be given, and it could be given by certificate. The Court must be satisfied also on the ground of domicile.

To enable this to be done the matter was allowed to stand over until Friday next.

PIERCE v PIERCE.

Florence Pierce, formerly Farrant, petitioned for a dissolution of her marriage with William Pierce, on the ground of misconduct and desertion. Mr. Spear appeared for petitioner, who said she was married to the respondent on September 3, 1892, at North Sydney, by the district registrar. After hearing evidence, his Honor found the issue of misconduct proved, and on that ground granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. Salusbury.)

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

John Daley, labourer, of Brunker-road, Hamilton West. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Re John Sylvester O'Sullivan, ex parte Edward William O'Sullivan. On the application of Mr. Magney, who appeared for the petitioner, the matter was adjourned to May 12.

Re Arthur George Bodimeade, ex parte George Elliott. Mr. Pratt appeared for the petitioner, and applied for an adjournment to May 20. The application was granted.

SINGLE MEETING AND PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Re George Peat Campbell. This matter was adjourned to May 12.

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re Hilda Calip. Adjourned to May 30.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

HOTEL ACCIDENT.

Mr. E. Milner Stephen, instructed by Mr. H. A. Langley, appeared for William D'Arcy, a bootmaker, of Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, who sued Edward Cole, licensee of the King's Hotel, King and Pitt streets, to recover £50 as compensation for injuries which he alleges he received through the neglect of the defendant.

Plaintiff's case was to the effect that on the afternoon of January 6 last he was in defendant's hotel, when he inquired the way to a part of the establishment. He was shown a door, which he opened. He discovered then that he was at the top of a flight of steps, down which he fell to the basement. The steps, it was contended, were not protected, and the light was bad. As a result of the fall he received severe injuries to his back, which prevented him from following his occupation.

Mr. G. Martin, instructed by Messrs. M'Lachlan and Murray, appeared for the defendant, who denied negligence, and said that, besides a handrail being there, the light was sufficient.

His Honor reserved judgment, to enable him to view the premises.

DAIRY FARM AGREEMENT.

John William Edmunds, of Haberfield, dairy farmer, sued Herbert George Lloyd, dairy proprietor, for a claim of £400 damages.

Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. H. L. Tress, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Messrs. Fitzhardinge, Son, and Houston, for the defendant.

The plaintiff alleged that the defendant agreed that he should enter his employ for a period of 12 months at a salary of £2 10s per week and the use of a cottage free of rent, with sufficient milk for the household, and wages and board for certain other employees. A statement of the profits and losses of the dairy were to be prepared every three months, and the net profits divided between the parties in the proportion of one-third to the plaintiff and two-thirds to the defendant. It was now contended that the defendant wrongfully terminated the arrangement, the plaintiff thus losing certain profits and expenses incurred in moving to the dairy.

The defendant entered a cross-action, and by way of set-off said that the plaintiff was indebted in an amount equal to or exceeding the claim of the plaintiff. He contended that the plaintiff was negligent and careless, and carried on his work improperly as manager of the business. Through plaintiff's alleged neglect the stock became diseased, and as a result trade fell off.

The case stands part heard.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before Mr. H. A. G. Curry, president, and Mr. Acting Commissioner C. E. Rennie.)

RABBIT-PROOF FENCING.

LIABILITY OF LANDLORD.

APPEAL SUSTAINED.

This was an appeal by the Mount Cooper Estate, Limited, against the decision of the local Land Board of Bombala, in respect of a claim by Horace Charles Badgery, for contribution towards the cost of making a rabbit-proof fence on the common boundary of their respective holdings in the parish of Jettiba, county of Wellesley, land district of Bombala.

Briefly stated, the facts of the case were that the Mount Cooper Estate was subdivided into lots, and offered for sale by auction on January 30, 1908. The respondent purchased four lots. Among the conditions of sale was the provision that, until each lot or lots purchased had been fenced, the buyer should not be at liberty to depasture stock. The vendors also reserved the right to give the purchaser notice whenever they might think fit, to renew or repair any fence, and, failing compliance, to carry out the work at the expense of the purchaser. The company paid Mr. Badgery a contribution towards the fence, but not towards the cost of making it rabbit-proof. He applied to the local Land Board to assess the amount of the contribution, and the board held that the condition of sale covered only "dividing fence." The board found in favour of the respondent in the case, and valued the cost of making the fence rabbit-proof at £90 11s 9d, and the respondents were ordered to pay half of that amount to Mr. Badgery.

The appeal was on the grounds that the board was wrong in holding that the conditions of sale under which the claimant purchased his property from the Mount Cooper Estate did not preclude him from recovering; and that, even assuming the conditions of sale did not preclude claimant from recovering, having regard to a letter from Mr. H. C. Badgery to the defendant company, and the subsequent payment by the company in accordance with the terms set out in the letter, the board should have decided that the claimant was not entitled to recover the amount in question.

The President, in the course of judgment, said that the Dividing Fences Act of 1902, and the Pastures Protection Act of 1902 and 1906, were involved in the case. Section 42 of the former Act, as introduced by section 28 of the latter, entitled the occupier to receive a contribution where a boundary was fenced with a rabbit-proof fence, or where a fence on such boundary had been made rabbit-proof at the expense of the occupier, and subsection 5 provided that nothing in the Crown Lands Acts or Dividing Fences Act shall relieve any person from liability to make payment under the Pastures Protection Acts. It appeared to the Court that, assuming it was open to Mr. Badgery to contract himself out of the Dividing Fences Act, it would have to be shown that what passed between the parties amounted to an agreement on the part of the respondent, that if the appellants contributed towards the standard fence they would not be required to contribute towards making the fence rabbit-proof.

The Court held that there had been, in fact, an exchange of rights and an alteration of the terms of the original contract. The appeal was sustained, and the case was remitted to the local Land Board for the necessary action. The deposit lodged with the notice of appeal was ordered to be refunded, and £4 4s costs were allowed against the respondent.

SETTLEMENT LEASE CASE.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

The executors and trustees of the will of the late James Cattle appealed against the disallowance of their application to convert settlement lease No. 170, Wyalong, into a conditional purchase (No. 1911-56, Wyalong).

The facts of the case were that the late James Cattle held a settlement lease, No. 170, of 2562 acres, at Wyalong. He acquired the lease by purchase on January 13, 1901. The purchaser died in 1905, and the executors, on September 18, 1911, made an application to convert the lease into a conditional purchase. The local land board disallowed the application on the ground that the applicants already held 4240 acres in the land district of Young, which was formerly held by the deceased—an area more than sufficient for the maintenance in average seasons and circumstances of an average family.

The executors and trustees now appealed on the ground that the board was in error in disallowing the application for conversion, for in determining the question of sufficiency of area for "the maintenance in average seasons and circumstances of an average family," the board should not have taken into account the 4240 acres held by the applicants upon the trusts contained in the will of James Cattle, inasmuch as such area was not held by the applicants in such a way as to enable them to use it for the purposes of getting a living from it.

The inference was drawn by the Court that the executors were entitled to do what the late holder of the land might have done, and the Court held that it ought not to look behind the executors and trustees, but to regard them as representing and standing in the shoes of the late Mr. J. Cattle. The position of the case would have been altered if Mr. Tom Cattle had obtained registration of the lease in his own name.

The appeal was dismissed, and the Court directed the refund of the deposit lodged with the notice of appeal.

HOMESTEAD SELECTION.

QUESTION OF CONVERSION.

IMPORTANT JUDGMENT.

The Court delivered reserved judgment in the matter of the reference of the Maitland Land Board for decision in respect of Horace Henry Chappell's application for appraisement of the capital value of the land comprised in his conditional purchase, No. 1911-13, Maitland, being the conversion of the homestead selection, No. 1908-16, Maitland.

It appeared that the respondent, in 1908, applied for a homestead selection of certain land which had been set apart and notified at £3 per acre. On April 22, 1911, he applied, under the provisions of section 3 of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1908, to convert the homestead selection into a conditional purchase, and on June 20 following the application was confirmed. On October 7, 1911, he made an application under the Appraisement Act, 1902, to have the price of the conditional purchase determined by appraisement.

The Maitland Land Board now referred the matter to the Court on the ground that "having in view the provisions of section 4 of the Crown Lands Amendment Act of 1908, as amended by section 5 of the Crown Lands Amendment Act of 1910, and the decision of the Land Appeal Court in re Elliott, vol. 21, fol. 141, we are in doubt whether or not the applicant is entitled to an appraisement of the capital value of the subject C.P., and we accordingly refer the case to the Land Appeal Court for decision."

The Court, in course of judgment, pointed out that the Crown Lands Acts provided for the setting apart of land at notified prices, and where such lands were taken up, the right to an appraisement of price, capital value, or rental had been taken to exist. This was shown by the Appraisement Act by including homestead selections within its scope. If in a case like the present it was contended and could be shown, that the gazetted capital value did not represent the real value of the land, was it to be gathered that the gazetted amount had to be paid under the terms of what might be described as the agreement, to which the applicant subscribed when he made his application under the Act? It was a question whether the Act of 1908 did not contain special provisions which superseded or overrode the Appraisement Act of 1902; but the Appraisement Act distinctly applied to an ordinary conditional purchase or homestead selection deliberately taken up at a statutory or advertised price; and in the present case the homestead selector was taking his conditional purchase at the advertised capital value at which he took up the homestead selection. Apart from the suggestion as to the special amending the general provisions, the difference between the positions was not very striking. In re Barnes, 21 L.C.C. 1, the Court had inclined to the view that the right to an appraisement originally conferred by the Act of 1908 was cut away, even where the application under that Act had been made before the Act of 1910 was passed, and the appraisement had not up to that time been made. In the present case the application was made since the Act of 1910 was passed, but having in view that decision, so far as it applied to the Appraisement Act, 1902, and having regard to the fact that the Act of 1902 was one of the Acts with which the Act of 1908 has to be read, and that the conditional purchase was subject to the general provisions of the principal Acts, the Court felt that the respondent's application for an appraisement under the Act of 1902, should be proceeded with, although the Court could not avoid thinking that when an appraisement under the Act of 1908 was excluded by the Act of 1910 it was not intended that an appraisement under the Act of 1902 was to be left open to the applicant.

The Court accordingly directed the Land Board in the terms of the judgment.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before his Honor Judge Murray.)

Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

CHARGE OF BIGAMY.

Percy Herbert Sanguinetti, a commercial traveller in the employ of a machinery firm, pleaded not guilty to a charge of bigamy. The terms of the indictment were that accused married Elsie White on October 5, 1907, in Sydney, and, while still married, subsequently married Elsie Mary Ann Nordish, at Ashfield, on June 10, 1909. Mr. Curtis appeared for the defence.

No evidence was given by the first wife, who, however, sent a telegram stating that she would attend. The second wife appeared in the witness-box.

Accused, on being placed in the box, said that his first wife had been divorced previous to his marrying her. After his marriage she told him that she had married another man, and that he was still alive. As accused and his wife had no children, and did not get on well together, she left him in 1908, refusing to return, and telling him he had no hold on her. She would tell him nothing about her supposed husband, except that he was in New Zealand, as she feared she might get into trouble. On making inquiries he learned that there was a co-respondent in his wife's divorce case. As he considered himself free, he married Miss Nordish, not thinking it necessary to tell her his troubles.

His Honor said that the case was a very remarkable one. If the first wife were really married already when she married accused, it did not matter from a legal point of view what his mental attitude had been when he married Miss Nordish, even if he had acted dishonestly in the matter, and had believed himself to be already married. In such case the jury must acquit him. Unfortunately, in his opinion, there was no evidence, but only opinion, that the circumstances had been such.

A verdict of not guilty was returned.

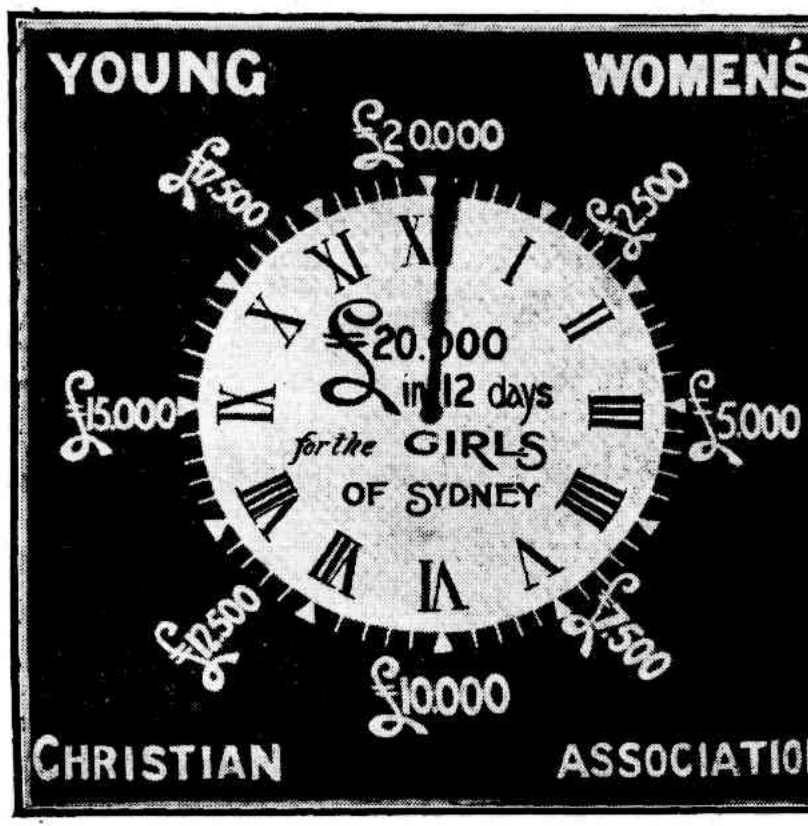
ALLEGED WIFE-BEATING.

Charles Lloyd, a young, dark-complexioned man, formerly in the navy, was arraigned on a charge of assaulting his wife, Mary Ann Lloyd, on April 12, in Forbes-street, thereby occasioning her grievous bodily harm. The accused pleaded not guilty.

Accused said that he was a sailor. On April 12 he and his wife were walking down Forbes-street, when his wife, who was under the influence of liquor, tripped against some steps projecting into the footpath, and fell. He tried to save her, but without success. He did not knock her down, although she had been using language of a highly provocative nature. He called witnesses to show that he had always treated his wife kindly, and done his best for her, and also that she was continually in the company of the lowest characters during his absence at sea.

A verdict of not guilty was returned.

TIME AND MONEY.



THE CLOCK AT THE CORNER OF PITT AND MARKET STREETS

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Hurrah, hurrah, with stacks and stacks of room.
Room enough for everyone to come and help us work,
When we've got our new building.

The banqueting hall of the A.B.C. Cafe at lunch time yesterday resounded with the strains of song after song. The girls of the Y.W.C.A. have composed several campaign "chanties," and set them to inspiriting tunes, such as "Marching Through Georgia," or "Bonny Dundee," and as there is a piano at the A.B.C., where they meet each day, half-an-hour's singing follows inevitably.

The "standing army" of collectors, who have sworn to collect £20,000 in ten days or perish, is about 200 in number, but recruits are being added daily. Yesterday the total amount collected up to 1 o'clock was £943 15s 3d.

The workers are divided into teams. Each team reports at 1 o'clock, and as the team which collects the most is the "banner-team" for the day, the fight for the flag is keenly maintained. Yesterday the honours for the women's team lay with the team of Mrs. Arthur Friend, who gathered in the spoil to the tune of £163 1s 6d, while Miss Fairfax's team came a good second with £102 4s 6d. Among the girls, Miss E. Fowler's team came in an easy winner, with £20 4s. As to the efforts of the "business men," who began operations yesterday for the first time, only one team, that of Mr. Gillanders, reported progress, with £18 13s to its credit, but it is expected that bigger results will be seen to-day.

Telegrams have been received from the kindred associations in Adelaide and Melbourne, wishing every success to the campaign, and quoting an inspiring motto for the encouragement of the campaigners. They do not, however, appear to need encouraging.

"Already in fancy its spacious walls rise," says one song confidently, referring to the new building, while another declares that they will have a mighty edifice, "full of energy and girls." The assertion in another line, "We'll have a place to sprawl," evidently points to a wise recognition of the fact that, while all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, the effect is no less deleterious for Jill.

The committee are anxious to warn the public against any but authorised collectors, who may be recognised by the official pledge-cards, which they carry.

LAW NOTICES.

TUESDAY, MAY 7.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—Special case: In re F. R. C. Hopkins and Crown Lands Acts; Minister for Lands, respondent (part heard). Cause: Josephson v Mason, reference by Ferguson, J., to Full Court. Divorce appeal: Chattin v Chattin. Special case: In re E. P. Foster and Crown Lands Acts; W. Langley and Minister for Lands, respondent.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Dunn v Brown and another, 11 a.m.; ditto v ditto, 11 a.m.; Lyne v Lyne, 2.15 p.m. Before the Chief Clerk.—Hart v Hart, 10.15 a.m.; Hendy-Pooley v the Commonwealth, 11 a.m.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Probate Judge, in No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Richard Benney, to be mentioned. The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—10.30, John Charters; 11.15, Nicholas Dugan; 12.30, Christopher Silverwood.

In Equity.—Before Mr. Justice Street, No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Re E. M. A. Tyrrell, an infant and Equity Act, summons for appointment of guardian.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: M'Cauley v Hanson (part heard). Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Vickery v Municipal Council of Strathfield, to tax costs. At 12.30 p.m.: Suttor v Rybot, to settle minutes of order. At 2.15 p.m.: Garrett v L'Estrange, to tax costs.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 4 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Motions, etc. At noon: Cause list, Hampton v Hampton (part heard).

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.—Single meeting and public examination: Emma Carter.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.—At 10 a.m.—Motion: M'Donald v Frasch. Causes: Edmunds v Lloyd (part heard), Melville v Cowley, Thomas v Towner, Fealy v Rubie, Everingham v Bell, Hoskins v Jones and others. Note: The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

COURT OF INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION.

At the Industrial Courthouse, Queen's-square.—Before his Honor Judge Scholes.—At 10 a.m.—To be mentioned: Re Shipping (Masters and Officers) Board, for nomination of chairman; re Hotel, Club, and Restaurant Employees' (Clubs) Board, for nomination of members and chairman; re Trolley, Draymen (Grooms, etc.) Board, for nomination of chairman; re Brickmakers' (Cumberland, Bulli, and Woonona) Board, for nomination of chairman; re Newcastle Collieries (Newcastle and Maitland Miners) Board, for nomination of members; re Printing (Lithographic Workers) Board, for nomination of chairman; re Western Collieries and Shale Mines' (Coal Mines) Board, No. 2, for nomination of employees' representative; re Western Collieries and Shale Mines (Invincible Colliery Machine Workers) Board, for nomination of employees' representative; re Billposters' (Cumberland) Board, for nomination of employees' representative; re Smelting (Cockle Creek) Board, for nomination of chairman; re Butchering (Wholesale) Board, for nomination of chairman; re Brushmakers' Board, for nomination of employees' representative and chairman. For hearing—Summonses for penalty: Macpherson v Board of Water Supply and Sewerage (2), Kirby v Alexander, Ltd., York v Ferguson and another, Dunleavy v Baker's Creek Gold Mine, No Liability.

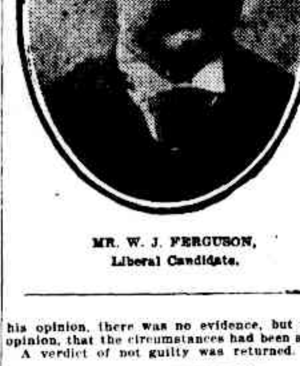
QUARTER SESSIONS.

Arthur Brooker, stealing; Joseph Ohlback, embezzlement; Alfred Smith, burglary.

CUSTOMS INQUIRIES.

Before the Acting Collector of Customs (Mr. W. Lawson).—At 10 a.m.: F. L. Laird, contravention section 33; Thos. Cook and Son, contravention section 114; Fermewan, Wright, and Co., contravention section 234 (d); S. F. Jackson, contravention section 234 (d); Hawkins, Ltd., contravention section 234 (d); Isherwood and Bartlett, contravention section 234 (d); Bowthorne Co-op. Butter Factory, Ltd., Singleton Farming and Dairying Co., Ltd., Tooloom and Woodenbong Co-op. B.F. Co., Ltd., Tamworth Co-op. Dairy Co., Ltd., Ballina Co-op. Refrig. Co., Ltd., Braidwood Refrig. Co., Ltd., Casino Co-op. Dairy Co., Ltd. (two cases), Singleton Central Co-op. Dairy Co., Ltd. (three cases), Narrabri Co-op. Dairy Co., Ltd., W. Booth (Castle Mountain Butter Factory), and Raimers Island Dairy Co., Ltd., contravention section 234 (e).

THE ALEXANDRIA CONTEST.



MR. W. J. FERGUSON, Liberal Candidate.



MR. SIMON HICKEY, Labour Candidate.

The largest sundial in the world is one formed by nature in the Aegean Sea. "It is a veritable clock," says "The Mariner's Advocate," "the hand of which is formed by the shadow of a promontory which rises 3000 feet above the water. Near by are a number of small islands, and these are touched, one after the other, by the pointed shadow. These islands are of equal distances apart, and are touched by the shadow hand exactly on the hour."

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ALLEGED THEFT OF MONEY.

At the Central Police Court yesterday Jas. Cleland McHardy, 22, was charged with stealing £153 in the dwelling-house of Shuen Aneh, Riley-street, on February 29. Mr. D. Levy appeared to prosecute, and Mr. E. R. Abigail for the defence.

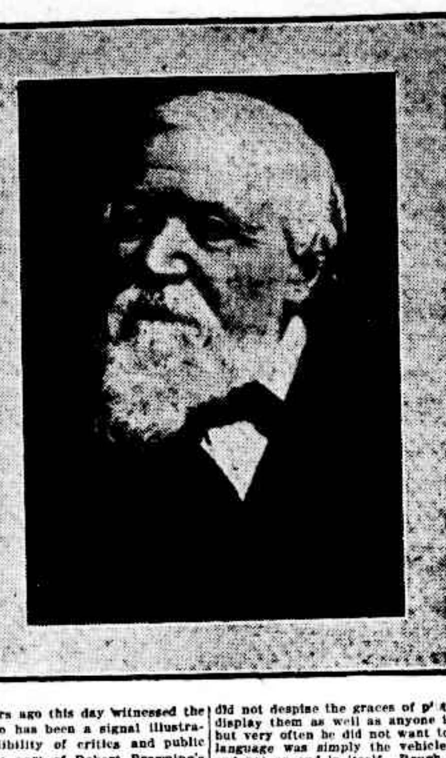
The evidence showed that the money was taken from a wardrobe while the owner was away at a picture show, accompanied by a woman named Bond. Subsequently she married the accused. Later on she told Aneh something, and gave him 23 sovereigns.

Mary Ann McHardy (formerly Bond) said in her evidence that prior to the robbery she indicated to the accused where the money was kept. Afterwards the accused told her he had got the money, and he gave her between 70 and 80 sovereigns, saying: "If you tell anyone I will shoot you." She went to live with McHardy at Ultimo, but after a week left him, and returned to the house of Aneh, where her mother was staying.

The accused was committed for trial.

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THE BROWNING CENTENARY.



A hundred years ago this day witnessed the birth of one who has been a signal illustration of the fallibility of critics and public alike. The first part of Robert Browning's career was one of literary neglect. The public ignored him, the reviewers derided him; only a voice here and there crying in the wilderness dared to say that behind the rough-hewn phrases of this poetaster was the right stuff. Then suddenly the pendulum swung to the opposite extreme. People discovered that all this time one of the world's great poets had been living unappreciated in their midst; Browning societies sprang up for the elucidation of what had hitherto been dismissed as meaningless; critics ransacked the dictionaries for complimentary adjectives; in short, undiscriminating blame gave way to praise as undiscriminating. This phase too is passed; and now, in a calmer atmosphere, we are able to take a more considered view of the poet's merits. It is too soon yet to say exactly what place he will take in the glorious poetic literature of Great Britain, but it is not too soon to say that the place will be a high one.

Browning was born in the midst of influences peculiarly stimulating to one of poetic bent. It was still the day of the giants. Byron, Scott, Coleridge, Wordsworth, Keats, and Shelley were writing, and the lad devoured their works greedily. Moreover, he was fortunate also in his home-life. His father, in the service of the Bank of England, was one of the great middle class, to whom, we are told, England owes its culture. Browning, senior, was a man of considerable accomplishments himself, and looked in a kindly way upon his son's ambitions. When the pair were discussing the latter's future, Robert, after learning that his sister would be provided for, declared that it would be better for him "to see life in the best sense, and cultivate the powers of his mind, than to shackle himself by a laborious training foreign to that aim." "In short, Robert, your design is to be a poet?" Robert admitted it, and his father at once acquiesced.

A poet accordingly he was, and his life, if busy, was an uneventful one. Indeed, the lives of few men have been so lacking in external incident. His one adventure was his marriage; his one great sorrow, the death of his wife. His nearest approach to an exciting experience was when during the Franco-Prussian war he and his family made their escape from Harfleur in a cattle boat. But his wedding with Elizabeth Barrett was a genuine adventure. As soon as he read her poems, he wrote to her, "I love your books and I love you, too." She replied less effusively, but with earnest friendship, and other letters followed, letters full of literature and tenderness and passion. It was not until five months after that they actually saw each other for the first time, and the wooing, begun under such unusual auspices, culminated in an elopement. Neither of the pair ever regretted it. Beneath Italian skies they wrote and read, until from being merely "Elizabeth Barrett's husband," Browning became known as a poet in his own right. His wife's death in 1861 closed, after 16 years of unclouded happiness, one of the most interesting and romantic relations between a man and a woman of genius that the history of literature has even known.

Of Browning's work it is difficult to speak in detail. It covers a period from 1832 till a year before his death in 1889, and its variety is infinite. The immense study in criminology of "The Ring and the Book," where one incident of Italian crime is shown reflected on a dozen successive mental facets, is characteristic of him, but so is the straight-forward, open air, breeziness of Herve Riel. The irony underlying every line of "The Bishop Orders His Tomb in St. Praxted's Church" is counterbalanced by the tenderest little lyric or the rush and scurry of the "Pied Piper." Therefore, it is not easy to say what the specific qualities are, by means of which Browning lifted Victorian poetry out of the rut, whose end was "the merely pretty."

But a quality that he did possess to a supreme degree was that of force. Browning did not despise the graces of poetry. He could display them as well as anyone if he wanted, but very often he did not want to. With him language was simply the vehicle of thought, and not an end in itself. Rough and careless he undoubtedly is at times, and not seldom uncouth. He was fond of neologism, and his tendency to "dock the smaller parts of speech" has made the path of parody writers easy from Calverley downwards. His preoccupation was rather to look after the matter and let the form take care of itself, which to an age nurtured on the verbal felicities of Tennyson was almost one of the cardinal sins.

Another remarkable characteristic of Browning is his power of getting at other points of view, even those that he disagreed with. This is especially shown in his "Men and Women." Where, for instance, will you find such an exposition of a primitive conception of religion as in "Caliban upon Setebos," or of that type of divine who endeavours to establish a modus vivendi between profession and conviction, as in "Bishop Blougram's Apology," to name only a few. It is this that makes Browning's work so real. His creations are not mere puppets decked out in a tissue of words. They are thinking beings, and we can follow their mental processes.

Much has been written on Browning's obscurity. Mr. Chesterton has justified it in a characteristic fashion. We do not, he says, in effect, throw the fact that he does not sell eggs in the teeth of a coal merchant, so why should we blame Browning because he does not possess the pellucid transparency of Martin Tupper or Mrs. Hemans. Apart from Mr. Chesterton's plea, however, is it really true that Browning is obscure? "Sordello" will no doubt be instanced in answer, and the experience of the lady who, after reading "Pacchiarotto, how he worked in distemper," thought that the author was writing about a dog. But that is not conclusive. Obscurity may be the fault of the reader as much as of the writer. Browning thought quickly, and at times his pen could not keep pace with his brain. At times he uses almost a poetic shorthand, in which every letter is important; one word does the work of five, and since we are more accustomed to the opposite proportion we may be pardoned for finding him difficult. But difficult is not the same as obscure, and his thought is always coherent. Nevertheless, to an age nurtured on the graceful translucency of Tennyson he must have appeared a veritable master of the art of hiding his meaning.

What constitutes a great part of Browning's difficulty is the claim he makes upon his reader's knowledge. Few poets have been more allusive: and assuming that we are as well read as he is in the bypaths of learning, he packs into a word what a paragraph might well explain. An illustration of this is the famous passage of "Sordello," expounded by Ruskin in "Sesame and Lilies." As Ruskin shows, it is perfectly easy, given the key, but to have the keys one must possess an encyclopedic, miscellaneous knowledge, and this difficulty is increased by his range of character. Browning has little to say about the great men of history; he prefers to search in the hedges and byways until he finds a medieval chemist like Paracelsus, or an obscure German princeling, or an organist of whom few save musicians have ever heard. And so from the start we are handicapped by having nothing to go upon, but that this should be a difficulty should be accounted our fault, and not that of the author.

Had Browning a message? It seems scarcely a pertinent inquiry, save that to-day every lyric must embody a mission, and every tale be pointed with a moral. Browning bothered himself extraordinarily little with current affairs, and in this presents a strong contrast to his great contemporary Tennyson. He is not concerned with social or political problems. He is not "anti" anything, except selfishness. He admires a fine action, an heroic deed, a noble thought, a swift horse—anything indeed that is good. And he sees good everywhere. If we must endow him with a message, we can say that it was optimism, the cheery, energetic optimism, described in the epilogue to Asolando, of

One who never turned his back but marched breast forward,
Never doubted clouds would break,
Never dreamed, though right were worsted, wrong would triumph,
Held we fall to rise, are baffled to fight better,
Sleep to wake.

MILITARY.

WOLLONGONG ARTILLERY.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

At the last meeting of the Wollongong Council it was pointed out by the Mayor (Alderman James Dean) that there was a possibility of removing the local half-battery of Australian Garrison Artillery elsewhere. It was decided to strongly oppose this removal, and to urge that instead the half-company be increased to a full one, seeing how the Wollongong men had distinguished themselves in the big-gun shooting at the late Easter encampment.

LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Since the terrible disaster of the Titanic much has been said about life-saving appliances on board vessels. Now, in the case of ferry boats and excursion steamers, where there are perhaps three or four hundred passengers, the life-saving appliances are not altogether what they might be, and I therefore venture, through the columns of your valuable paper, for the consideration of ferry boat designers, and for all passenger vessels for that matter, an idea I have had in my mind for a considerable time. It is simply this, that the shelter decks be so constructed that, in case of collision, they could instantly and easily be released, and so form a large raft, made in sections if necessary, to clear all possible entanglement, capable of carrying a large majority of the passengers. The construction for releasing the deck should be an easy problem for the mechanical minds.

I am, etc., G. PROVO,

S.S. Dilkera, Port Pirie, May 2. Master.

POISONOUS SHRUBS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of this morning I read with interest Mr. Maiden's notes on a few of the many shrubs and plants that are now at their best in the Botanic Gardens, particularly noting his remarks re the reputation of Cestrum aurantiacum as being poisonous to cattle. From personal knowledge I can assure Mr. Maiden that more than one cow—and one of them a very valuable animal—have been killed through feeding on the foliage of the shrub referred to, in Toowoomba, Queensland, and I can therefore emphasise the caution given by Mr. Maiden as to the advisability of preventing cattle having access to places where the Cestrums are growing. The Oleander is a shrub well known and largely planted, but it may not be generally known that the flowers are very poisonous to children, who are very fond of putting things in their mouth, and would be likely to put these flowers in their mouths where they have access to them.

I am, etc., G. SEARLE,

Sydney, May 21. (Toowoomba, Q.).

There is nothing better for coughs, colds, bronchial affections, and lung troubles than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.—Advt.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

OPIUM SMOKERS.

At the Parramatta Police Court on Monday, before Mr. M. H. Fitzhardinge, D.S.M., Ah Sing, a Chinese, pleaded guilty to being the lessee of a room at Parramatta on May 3, and allowing the said room to be used for opium-smoking. He was fined £2, in default one month's imprisonment. Ah Shoy, another Chinese, pleaded guilty to a charge of having opium in his possession at the same time and place. He was also fined £2, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment.

BOATS AND BOAT DRILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—While the subject of increasing life-saving appliances at sea looms so prominently before the public, it may not be out of place to draw attention to the questionable condition in which lifeboats, etc., may now be carried on ships engaged in the purely Australian trade.

I have during the past 29 years been not infrequently a passenger in ships owned by Australian companies. I remember that some few years after the lamentable loss of the steamer Quetta with nearly all hands boat drill was a regular weekly occurrence, but during the past 17 or 18 years I have never seen a single boat drill on board ship when I have been sailing on the Australian coast or to Tasmania. Surely this is a matter which calls for immediate action.

I am, etc., A. CROMBIE.

NEW PUBLIC WORKS APPOINTMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The public, I feel sure, would be interested to know exactly what the special qualifications are which entitle Mr. Wm. Bruce to the position of Director of Public Works in New South Wales, and whether that appointment was made without first inviting applications for the position. It has been stated that "several builders were approached," but that they declined the position.

If this appointment has been made without any attempt to secure the best man available, or at least a man whose qualifications at all approximate those which should be demanded from a candidate for such a responsible position, it is merely another example of the iniquitous system of spoil to the victors which seems to be part of the Labour caucus policy.

April 29. I am, etc., TAXPAYER.

Ald. Griffin has given notice of motion for to-night's meeting of the City Council that the whole of the employees of the council be placed upon the same footing as regards sick pay as the office staff.

A correspondent wishes the attention of the authorities drawn to numbers of Chinese who, he says, congregate in front of houses in Blackburn and Foster streets, to the annoyance of pedestrians. He states that many times he has seen women and children turn back, because they were afraid of the Chinese crowds.

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THE WEEK IN LONDON.

AN AUSTRALIAN'S NOTES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Into a New Country.

LONDON, April 5.

The change which will come over England within the next three weeks is one of the marvels of life, and it does not cease to be a marvel because it has happened every year that one has spent in England, and indeed every year since England became an island, and many years before that. Looking out of my window every morning I can see, through a sort of natural trellis-work of bare boughs, a stretch of green field, and then another coppice of trees, and a large red-brick country house embedded in it. I know with the most absolute certainty in the world that, within a few weeks now, I shall not be able to see that house or the further trees or probably the green field. The great church spire, which has been the main feature framed all the winter by the front windows, will be absolutely blotted out for six months. Instead of the bare, brown brushwood, which for six months has smothered the countryside like a rug of something softer than 'possum fur, there will be a thick mantle of heavy green. It will spread itself between the landscape and my windows like a green curtain. In a few weeks from this present one may wake at half-past three in the morning and find that green blind outside spread across the whole square of each window, the yellow sunlight already drenching it, and a whole chorus of birds quarrelling somewhere behind its impenetrable exterior. It will be there still some nineteen hours later, when the long twilight closes, and the first cool shiver of the night breeze stirs the dark screen of leaves, and the bats chase one another chirping around the spaces between.

All this and a great deal more will have happened before the steamer bearing these lines reaches Australia. The only sign of it at present is a faint film of green on the bare trees, and a certain sudden virulent green upon the grass. Except for that—snow was falling the day before yesterday, and the wind cut bitterly. Within three weeks we shall be in utterly different surroundings. It is like moving into a new country. One looks forward to it—the whole people looks forward to it—exactly as one might linger over the anticipation of a run to the south of France, or to Egypt, or Morocco. The day before yesterday it was English winter, and since then it has been like an Australian summer's night. The spring—no wonder this European poetry is full of it.

The Extraordinary Boat Race.

In a bitter cold gale, whipping down the Thames, the Oxford and Cambridge crews tried to pull off their famous boat race on Saturday. The crews were in very rough water from the moment they entered their boats; but, somehow, at the start it did not seem to trouble them, and, although the conditions were as bad as they could be, nobody seems to have expected anything unusual to happen.

For some few seconds the boats ran even, and then Oxford began gradually to gain. Presently they were a length ahead, and settling into a strong slow stroke. Both boats were getting showered with spray as their outriggers caught the waves sheets of water came whipping over the sides. Cambridge were rowing a faster stroke than Oxford, but they were seen to be rapidly losing.

Most people did not realise, even then, that the Cambridge boat was in danger of sinking. But it took the longest time ever recorded before even Oxford had reached the mile post, and by this time Cambridge was out of the race. At last it was noticed that the Cambridge boat was running curiously low in the water. The water was not so rough at this point, but the boat was so low that the wave tops caught the outriggers, and were showered over into the body of the boat. The gunwale approached nearer and nearer to the water's edge, and it was clearly only a matter of time before Cambridge must sink. A moment came when the coxswain decided to bring the boat to the bank. He was not far from the shore when the stern of the boat quietly subsided beneath the surface, and immediately the whole boat sank—the men mostly rolling out of her into the water, but some of them waiting to be picked up by the sculler, Albany, who was at hand in a small boat.

It happened that at this point of the bank it was impossible for Cambridge to drag their boat to the shore and empty her, and so the crew had to give up the race. Oxford were still punching into the waves many lengths ahead, and their supporters were hoping that they might survive to the end. They went fairly well so long as they could keep under the shore, but in order to come under Hammersmith Bridge they had to shoot into mid-stream. They struggled for a few seconds through some very bad water, and then the boat was seen to turn suddenly inshore in a sinking condition—it was at Chiswick Eyot that she actually disappeared.

The Oxford stroke, Mr. Bourne, tumbled out into the water, which was about up to his neck. The crew followed him. They dragged the boat to the side, lifted her, emptied out the water, and got in again. Just after they had started to row on again, the umpire's launch came alongside, and Mr. Pitman, the umpire, informed Mr. Bourne that it was "no race." Mr. Bourne resolved to row on in spite of this, and Oxford finished the course in 29m 38s, the slowest time on record.

The presidents of the two crews met after the race, and decided to row it again on Monday. This was done. The crowd was just as large as on the Saturday. The weather was again very rough, and it was a question if the boats could survive it. But the wind had somewhat changed its direction, and the boats had been protected against the waves. Oxford made some exceedingly fine going through the rough water, and finished in 22m 5s, and Mr. Bourne had the satisfaction of breaking the record by stroking a crew to victory for four years in succession.

Russia and Australian Harvesters.

It was announced some weeks ago in the "Herald" that the Russian Government was considering whether it should send one of its commercial representatives to Australia to inquire whether Australian harvesters and other agricultural machinery were suitable for use on the Russian Government farms in Siberia. The representative was in due course sent to London, and was there introduced through the High Commissioner to Mr. Mackay, the Victorian manufacturer, who was in London. The Russian representative inspected one of Mr. Mackay's harvesters, and, after receiving explanations as to the capacity of the Australian factories, returned to Russia. That is the present position. It is as yet uncertain whether the Russian Government will take the further step of sending its agent to Australia, or whether the information gathered in London will suffice. The import of agricultural machinery to Siberia is an immense trade, if Australia can secure her share of it; but she would have to compete with Canada, even if the rivalry of the United States were ruled out.

A Reserve Against Contingencies.

The one anxiety in the minds of all members who listened to Mr. Lloyd George's speech introducing the British Budget this week was to know what he was going to do with the huge surplus of the year. The British Government raised £6,500,000 more than it spent during the past year. The old rule was that any surplus should go towards paying off the national debt—a very sound rule, too—and if there had been any prospect of Mr. Lloyd George devoting this year's £6,500,000 to the sinking fund for the national debt, consols would probably have been considerably refreshed.

However, the Chancellor of the Exchequer did not propose to himself spend all this rich nest-egg in raising the value of investors' stocks to their old level. There is a good deal of risk in this year's Estimates. As the Germans have increased their navy law above the programme they had settled for a series of years, England will have to increase her naval programme by a greater amount—no one yet knows exactly how much. Also, the coal strike, which has already lost the nation £400,000 of revenue up to March 31, is estimated to cost it £800,000 after that date; but it is quite impossible even now to say whether that figure will be within £1,000,000 of the final cost. Mr. Lloyd George does not propose to spend the surplus on reducing the national debt (over and above the normal reduction by the "new sinking fund"), and then to find that the increases in the navy and the losses through the strike will drive him into a deficit. Accordingly, he is keeping the whole £6,500,000 as a reserve to meet contingencies.

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ADELAIDE EXCHANGE HOLIDAYING.

LOCAL BUSINESS SPIRITLESS.

The listless state of the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday morning was a complete answer to those operators who contend that Sydney is absolutely indifferent to what is doing on the Adelaide Stock Exchange. There are some who even go so far as to say that the Australian Exchanges are in no way influenced by the quotations of the London Stock Exchange, be they good, bad, or indifferent, or none at all.

The market this morning was undoubtedly influenced by the fact that the Adelaide Stock Exchange was closed on account of it being Accession Day. In like manner, the market last Thursday was markedly affected by the absence of a "lead" from London, no quotations coming to hand, in consequence of the London Stock Exchange having a holiday the previous day.

Hence, with London apparently presenting a colourless aspect on Saturday, and the Adelaide Stock Exchange closed to-day, the Sydney Stock Exchange was noticeably flat, both in the amount of business transacted, and the calls for stocks by buyers. Business was confined to the copper and silver divisions, both gold and tin shares not furnishing one transaction.

In the case of copper stocks, Chillagoe (contg.) and Munganas sold on the easy side. Mount Morgans changed hands freely on terms that showed firm support; Mount Elliotts and Hampdens were quoted low by buyers, but sellers, though slightly easier, would not make the concessions demanded. Generally speaking, buyers showed a disposition to stand off until it is seen whether or not the price of copper will recover from last week's drop of £1 to £69/7/6.

Extreme caution characterised the actions of operators in silver stock, consequent on the Adelaide holiday and lack of buoyancy in the London Stock Exchange on Saturday. Business on sound lines was done in B.H. Block 10, but British (old) eased still further; whilst B.H. Junction North held steady at 15/6. Both B.H. Souths and North Broken Hill were not called officially, whilst easy quotations for Amalgamated Zinc and Sulphide Corporation were replied to with wide demands from sellers.

The market in the afternoon was almost a repetition of that in the morning, except that it was, if anything, even less active. The sales recorded were extremely colourless.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—Closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	0 5 10	0 6 1
Chillagoe, contg.	0 5 6	0 5 7
Hampden	1 13 6	1 14 0
Kangiara	0 3 0	—
Kyloe	—	0 2 7
Ditto, preference	0 3 1	0 3 3
Mount Elliott	5 14 0	5 15 0
Mount Molloy, pref.	—	0 2 0
Queen Bee	—	0 4 6
Wallaroo and Moonta	2 4 0	2 5 0
TIN.		
Vegetable Creek	0 4 1	—
Vulcan	0 2 4	0 2 6
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	2 18 3	2 18 6
Ditto, privileged	2 7 6	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 10 6	2 11 0
Broken Hill, Block 10	2 7 0	2 7 8
Broken Hill Junction	0 8 9	0 8 10
Broken Hill Junction, pref.	0 9 10½	0 10 3
Broken Hill Junction North	0 15 9	0 15 10½
Broken Hill North	—	8 0 0
Broken Hill South	—	7 16 0
Broken Hill South, contributing	7 6 0	—
Amalgamated Zinc (De Bavays)	1 15 3	1 15 6
Carmichael Bradford	0 1 3	—
Cobar Peak, contg.	0 1 1	—
New Burragorang, contg.	0 4 0	0 4 3
Sulphide Corporation	1 3 9	1 4 3
Zinc Corporation	0 10 0	0 11 2
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	—	0 1 0
Hawkins' Hill Reward	0 4 6	—
Ditto, contributing	0 4 0	—
Mount David	0 1 6½	0 1 8
Occidental	0 6 8	0 7 0
Gold.—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Avalon Redbank	0 4 6	0 6 6
Associated	0 2 7	0 2 11
Tewkesbury Amalgamated	—	0 10 0
Tin.—Dredging and Sluicing.		
New Wylie Creek	—	0 2 0
Stanthorpe pref.	0 10 0	—
Tongkah Harbour Tin	2 7 9	2 8 3
Mount Lyell	1 14 0	1 14 9
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Mount Morgan	2 17 9	2 18 6
Western Australia.		
Associated	0 6 6	0 7 0
Bek Range West, contg.	0 1 6	0 2 0
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 10 9	0 11 2
Cuffer's	—	0 1 1
Great Boulder	—	0 13 0
Sandstone	0 0 11	0 0 11½

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Chillagoe (contg.), 5/6; Mount Morgan, 6 weeks, 58/; cash 58/3; 6 weeks, 58/3; cash 58/; Munganas, 1/8.

Silver.—B.H. Block 10, 46/9, 47/; B.H. Junction North, 15/6; 6 weeks, 15/6; ord., 15/6; 1 month, 15/6; cash, 15/7½; British (old), 58/3.

Gold.—Nil.

Tin.—Nil.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Mount Lyell, odd lot, 34/6.

Silver.—B.H. Junction (ord.), 8/9; six weeks, 8/9, 8/10; B.H. Junction North, 15/9, one month, 15/8; ord., 15/9; New Burragorang (contg.), 4/.

Gold.—Mount David, 1/7; Sandstone Gold, /10, /10½, /11.

Tin.—Nil.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

A broker's cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Saturday were the following "middle" prices:—Broken Hills, 50/9; B.H. Norths, £5/18/9; B.H. Block 10, 46/9; British (old), 58/9; Mount Elliotts, £5/15/; Great Cobars, 9/5; Mount Morgans, 58/3; B.H. South Extended, 3/6.

Metals were not mentioned, and are therefore assumed to be unaltered, as follows:—Copper, £69/7/6; lead, £16/12/6; spelter, £25/17/6; tin, £208.

MINING NOTES.

The No. 1 dredge of the Turon River Gold-dredging Company obtained 31oz last week in a run of 132 hours.

During April the 10-head mill of Rowan's Find (W.A.) ran 560 hours, and crushed 850 tons, for 162oz 16dwt; estimated value £584. The assay value of the tailings is 9/3 per ton.

In connection with the operations of the Associated Gold-dredging Company on the Macquarie River, a good deal of loss of time was experienced through logs during the last couple of weeks, but the face at present seems more free from them. The wash continues good, and once free from logs the returns should improve. The river has ceased running, but there is sufficient water to permit dredging for several weeks yet.

The smelting operations of the Wallaroo and Moonta Company for the fortnight ended April 27 are officially recorded as follows:—"Ore received from Wallaroo mines, 2043 tons of 3 per cent. Ore received from Moonta mines, 412 tons of 13 per cent. Precipitate, 30 tons of 65 per cent. Outside ore received, 4 tons. Ore smelted, 2770 tons. Copper placed to store, 212 tons. Bluestone made, 13 tons. Sulphuric acid delivered, 145 tons."

At the Harden gold mine, the west winze from No. 4 level was sunk 14ft 6in to 57ft last week, but does not show any ore. The mill ran 108 hours, crushing 203 tons. There were cyanided 160 tons of tailings, of an assay value of 7/6 per ton.

The Great Britain Sluicing Company, Ltd., reports that the Britain plant has been cleaned up after sluicing 120 hours for 3 tons tin ore (estimated).

GOLDSWORTH GOLD MINE.

A RICH ORE SHOOT.

Two of the directors of the Goldsworth Gold Mine, Limited, called at the "Herald" Office yesterday, and showed samples of exceedingly rich gold-bearing ore discovered in the mine last week, and referred to in a telegram from our Uralla correspondent. A ton of ore, exactly as rich as the richest piece shown (1lb weight), would easily crush 2000oz to the ton, but the directors do not claim that all the stone is equally as rich.

The mine is situated about seven miles north-west of Uralla, in a region that was worked many years ago for alluvial gold, the sinking ranging from the surface down to 100ft. This particular lode was discovered many years ago by "loaming," but the miners failed to get on to the gold shoot. The present owners sunk a new shaft in a more suitable position, and at a depth of 180ft crosscutted and cut the reef, which lies between well-defined walls, one being granite and the other slate. The reef has been driven on 180ft both ways, and ranges from 2ft to 7ft wide. The mine is equipped with a steam winch, and it is proposed by the owners to erect a small crushing battery.

MOUNT MORGAN COMPANY.

IMPROVED OUTPUT FOR APRIL.

GOLD AND COPPER ORE BETTER.

An improvement is noticeable in the value of the output of the Mount Morgan Gold-mining Company, Limited, for April, and what is still more satisfactory, it was due, in a large measure, to a slight improvement in the copper contents of the copper-gold ores treated, but chiefly because of the higher values in the ore treated at the gold reduction works. The result of this was an increase in the value of the output from £78,812 to £88,723.

It must be borne in mind, however, that this increase is also assisted by the fact that, in estimating the value of the output for the past month, copper was taken at £60 per ton, as against £50 for the previous month. Had the value of copper been taken at £50, the value of the April output would be £82,283, as against £88,723. In other words, if the April output were based on the same copper value as in March the surplus over March would be only £3970, instead of £10,410, as now shown. The most noticeable feature of the April return was the marked improvement in the value of the ore treated at the gold reduction works.

The position of affairs during the past six months will be seen at a glance by the following figures:—

GOLD ORES.

	Tons.	Gold.	Yield.
November	8,217	7,101oz.	17.29dwt.
December	6,019	3,650oz.	12.12dwt.
January, 1912	8,017	4,473oz.	11.15dwt.
February	5,254	3,650oz.	13.86dwt.
March	8,233	3,390oz.	8.25dwt.
April	7,221	3,665oz.	10.15dwt.

COPPER-GOLD ORES.

	Tons.	Copper.	P.C.	Gold.	Avg.
November	19,837	616	3.10	4,666oz.	4.72dwt.
December	19,756	517	2.61	6,383oz.	6.46dwt.
Jan., 1912	21,210	675	3.18	7,014oz.	6.61dwt.
February	18,278	507	2.77	7,320oz.	8.00dwt.
March	22,263	607	2.72	8,000oz.	7.18dwt.
April	23,491	644	2.74	8,237oz.	7.01dwt.

VALUE OF OUTPUT.

November (copper at £50 per ton)	£90,450
December (copper at £50 per ton)	£65,004
January, 1912 (copper at £50 per ton)	£82,987
February (copper at £50 per ton)	£71,512
March (copper at £50 per ton)	£78,312
April (copper at £60 per ton)	£88,723

ORE VALUES.

A CONTRAST.

A correspondent, "Vigilans," makes a contrast of the value of the metal contents of the ore treated by the Mount Elliott, Limited, and Mount Lyell Company last month. Taking the output of the former company first, he estimates the value of each ore treated, based on the actual yield, approximately, as follows, copper being taken at £70 per ton:—

	Value per ton.
Ore treated, 4704 tons, copper contents	£9 12 0
Ore treated, 4704 tons, gold contents	0 19 0
Ore treated, 4704 tons, silver contents	0 7 0
Total per ton of ore	£10 18 0

The P. value of a ton of Mount Lyell ore treated is set forth as follows:—

Ore treated, 37,037 tons, copper contents	£1 8 0
Ore treated, 37,037 tons, gold contents	0 5 0
Ore treated, 37,037 tons, silver contents	0 2 0
Total per ton of ore	£1 15 6

"Vigilans" adds that the gross values of the outputs of the two companies last month are approximately as follows:—

Mount Elliott: 4704 tons ore, value of product, £46,422.

Mount Lyell: 37,037 tons ore; value of product, £46,422.

GREAT COBAR, LTD.

INCREASED OUTPUT.

The output of the Great Cobar, Limited, from April 1 to April 30 was as follows:—Copper 583 tons, gold 5147oz, and silver 32,744oz. The rise in the price of copper and silver, and the marked improvement in the output, means a big increase in the value of the company's operations last month.

The first four months of the year are contrasted as follows:—

	Copper. Tons.	Gold. Oz.	Silver. Oz.
January	423	2250	16,751
February	524	2150	13,767
March	576	3820	24,716
April	583	5147	32,744

MINING IN THE STATE.

BATHURST, Monday.

A report from Locksley states that since work was restarted at the Locksley copper mine, very satisfactory developments have taken place. A crosscut is being put in at the bottom of the shaft. It has disclosed ore assaying within a few points of 15 per cent. of copper, besides small quantities of gold and silver. The width of the lode is 17ft. A truck-load of picked ore is now being got ready for consignment to Sydney. It is anticipated that within a few months concentrating machinery will be installed, and work found for a number of men.

HILLGROVE, Monday.

The superintendent of the Baker's Creek reports for the month ending April 30:—The development of Smith's reef in new ground below the old workings, in the north end of the mine, was started in No. 11 level. Distance driven 17ft, average width of reef 6in, not yet sampled. At No. 12 level, No. 3 reef was driven on 39ft, average width 18in, total distance 52ft. The first 55ft was sampled and assayed. Average width 8in, average assay value 2.57oz gold per ton. A ten-ton trial parcel from driving work on No. 3 reef yielded 19oz 3dwt smelted gold. Another run on tribute parcels from the old sections of the mine will be commenced by the end of May.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The B.H. South Mine for the four weeks ended May 4 sent 21,637 tons zinc tailings to the Amalgamated Zinc Company, and 3166 tons to the Zinc Corporation. The despatches last week totalled 1132 tons of leady concentrates. Winze work, especially from the 825ft level, showed good results all round. Stoping operations were continued on the sill floor stope, 970ft level, but the lode here has pinched to about 10ft wide. The south drive (1070ft level, section C2) was extended to 291½ft in ore assaying 15 per cent. lead, 3.2oz silver, and 16.5 per cent. zinc. The south drive in section F4 was taken to 135ft, when stoping was commenced, the hanging wall showing in end of the drive.

On the B.H. South Block mine (Zinc Corporation) last week the main west crosscut on No. 7 level was taken 13ft for the week, the first 6ft in low-grade ore, and the last 7ft in mineralised country. The main south drive on No. 6 level was extended 25ft to 500ft in ore averaging 16 per cent. lead, 2.6oz silver, and 11.4 per cent. zinc.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning—Silver: Amalgamated Zinc, 35/7½, 35/9; Broken Hill Block 10, 47/6; B.H. Junction North, 15/6; South Broken Hill (paid), £5/16/.

Tin: M'Arthur River, £9/15/, £10, £9/15/; Tongkah Harbour, 48/; Tongkah Compound, 35/3, 35/6; Tindals, 1/3.

Gold: Ajax Central, 23/9; Christensen's Ajax, 2/9; Frenchman's Reef, 7/8, 7/3; Langi Logan North, 2/1; New Sultan Reefs, 6/9; North Nuggety Ajax, 47/, 46/3; Golden Pyke, 14/, 14/9; United Hustlers and Redan, 11/3; Long Tunnel, 11/.

Afternoon.—Silver: North Broken Hill, £5/10/; Broken Hill Block 10, 47/6; B.H. Junction North, 15/6; B.H. South, contg., £7/5/; B.H. South, paid, £7/16/; Amalgamated Zinc, 35/7½, 35/9.

Copper: Mount Balfour, 65/; Mount Jasper, £9/15/, £10/15/; Mount Lyell, 34/3; Lyell Blocks, 1/2, 1/1; Hampden, 33/10½, 33/9, 33/10½.

Tin: Tongkah Harbour, 48/; Tongkah Compound, 35/3, 35/6.

Gold: Ajax Central, 23/9, 23/, 23/9; Ajax North, 5/4; Cathcart, 16/4, 16/7; Cathcart Central, 18/1½, 20/; Christensen's Ajax, 2/9, 2/6; Constellation, 7/, 7/4; Duke and Main Leads, 10/4; Frenchman's Reef, 7/8, 7/1, 7/2; Golden Hope, paid, 3/; Golden Pyke, 14/, 14/10, 14/9; Langi Logan North, 2/1; Langi Logan South, 8/9, 9/6; Long Tunnel, 11/; New Sultan, 6/9; New Langi Logan, 14/; North Nuggety Ajax, 47/, 48/, 47/; South Berry, 5/5, 6/; United Hustlers and Redan, 11/3; Bullfinch Proprietary, 10/8; Mararoa, 9/9.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The Adelaide Stock Exchange did not meet to-day.

BENDIGO, Monday.

To-day's sales were.—Bruhn's Consols, 1/2, 1/3; Central New Chum, /8½; Clarence United, 8/9; Cullmann and Tacchi, 5/6; Confidence United, 1/11; Constellation, 6/9, 7/9, 7/, 7/6; Fortuna Hustlers, 2/9; Golden Pyke, 16/3, 14/9; Great Northern, 8/1½, 7/3; Johnson's Reef, 45/; Lord Roberts, 1/3; Nell Gwynne, /5, /5½; New Chum Goldfields, 3/7; New St. Mungo, /5, 1/0; North Bendigo, 1/3, 1/7; North Johnson's, /7; New Prince of Wales, 12/2; Sheepshead, 3/6, 3/4; South Prince of Wales, 2/4, 2/7, 2/6; Specimen Hill, 1/6; Swiss Mount, /6, /6½; The Langdon, 1/3, 1/2½, 1/4½; United Hustlers and Redan, 11/, 11/6, 11/4; Unity, 1/01.

HOBART, Monday.

Stock Exchange quotations were:—Tasmania, b 3/2, s 3/6; Balfour, b 60/; Boulder, paid, s 3/; Pioneer, b 22/6, s 23/; Arba, s 9/3; Briseis, b 8/6; Tongkah, b 48/, s 49/6; Renison Bell, s 17/.

BROKEN HILL MILL RETURNS.

Sulphide Corporation (Central Mine), weekly report: Treated 4772 tons of ore and produced 895 tons of concentrates, assaying 35.4oz silver, 66.5 p.c. lead, and 7.7 p.c. zinc.

During the same period the Cockle Creek works produced 351 tons of bullion, containing 607oz of gold, and 36,975oz of silver.

B.H. South, four weeks ended May 4: Treated 23,956 tons crude ore, producing 3073 tons concentrates, assaying 69.3 per cent. lead, 21.2oz silver, and 6.1 per cent. zinc.

North Broken Hill Company's weekly return: Treated 7050 tons crude ore, assaying 15.1 per cent. lead, 6.5oz silver, and 13.6 per cent. zinc, producing 823 tons concentrates, assaying 70.9 per cent. lead, 21.3oz silver, and 8.3 per cent. zinc.

TIN-DREDGING YIELDS.

The Tongkah Harbour Tin-dredging Company's output for the week ended May 4 was 26 tons of tin oxide.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Tongkah Compound's dredge worked 481 hours during April, and treated 58,000 cubic yards for a return of 32 tons of tin oxide.

In the previous month the dredge, working 440 hours, treated 36,500 cubic yards for 19 tons of tin oxide.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Sandstone Gold-mining Company, April 29.—Main shaft: No. 4 level, northerly branch, 4in quartz, assaying a trace only. No. 3 level, north drive, reef averaged 30/ over 40in. No. 2 level, north drive, quartz leader in face 6in wide, worth 5s. Intermediate level (210ft): North drive, reef worth 80s per ton over a width of 15in. Wonoka lease: Near beginning of week subsidence occurred in Orova Black Range mine, near our boundary, followed by a subsidence of our ground. A block of ground immediately above our underlay, measuring about 250ft in length, and 100ft in width, subsided bodily, the surface sinking nearly 4ft in places. The underlay has been repaired for the first 200ft, and should be in running order early next week. Shaft 1400ft north sunk 9ft, in surface cement, impregnated with lime carbonate, gypsum, etc. Hauled from No. 1 shaft 75 tons, estimated at 35s, and from Wonoka 96 tons, estimated at 45s a ton.

Mount Fisher Copper-mining Company, April 27.—Work started on mine on March 15 last. Old timbers and ladders taken out down to below 80ft level underlay, and new ladder-way put in. Started driving in cuprite lode at 80ft level, and after driving a few feet had to discontinue, as blasting caused shaft below level to break away in places, consequently abandoned all work for the present in the underlay, and commenced sinking the vertical shaft, which is down about 25ft in lode formation. Expect to cut cuprite lode at about 65 or 70 feet. After sinking a few feet, struck rich vein of carbonates, grey ore, and red oxide, worth from 30 per cent. to 60 per cent. copper, with ore making on the west side of shaft and country well mineralised. Gossan then came in, but ore is now making again, and looks rich. Vein widened to 18in, and making. Erected a first-class blacksmith's shop, and fully equipped, and made other surface improvements sufficient for present requirements.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of THOMAS GEORGE CARTER, late of Oakfield, Houchel, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the first accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 29th day of May, at eleven thirty o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same; and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this third day of May, 1912. (Sgd.) T. W. GARRETT, Registrar (L.S.). JOHN ABBOTT KINGSMILL SHAW, Proctor for the Executors, Scone. Agents, ABBOTT, TOUT, and BALCOMBE, Solicitors, Ocean House, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 18,926.—In the Will of KATHERINE ASHBURNER, late of The Hermitage, Porchester Gate, Bayswater, in the County of Middlesex, formerly of Mount View, Potter's Bar, in the County of Hertford, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth and Final Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed at my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the thirtieth day of June, at 10.15 in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this sixth day of May, A.D. 1912. (Sgd.) T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. VILLENEUVE-SMITH and DAWES, Proctors, 89 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction. In the Estate of LAUCHLAN McPHERSON, late of Cambewarra, in the State of New South Wales, Carpenter, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the thirtieth day of May, 1912, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors. Dated this sixth day of May, 1912. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar of Probates. THOMAS MARRIOTT, Proctor for Executor and Executrix, Nowra. By PERKINS, STEVENSON, and CO., 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS HENDERSON, late of Roselle, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Engineer, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act, 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died on the thirtieth day of July, 1911, and Probate of whose Will was on the seventh day of October, 1911, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction to JOHN BROWN, of 129 Weston-road, Roselle, Balmain, and ARTHUR NEVILLE WHITE, of Justin-street, Lilyfield, Leichhardt, the Executors in the said Will named), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said John Brown and Arthur Neville White, or to the undersigned, the Proctors for the said Executors, on or before the eighteenth day of June next, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice; and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this sixth day of May, 1912. LOBBAN and LOBBAN, Proctors for the said Executors, the Equitable-building, 350 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WALTER FRANK HOSKING, late of Number 53 Leichhardt-street, Glebe Point, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Furniture Warehouseman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to AGNES EUGENIE HOSKING, the Widow of the said deceased, and the sole Executrix named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. All persons having any claim against the Estate of the deceased are required to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned within such fourteen days. Dated this seventh day of May, A.D. 1912. G. S. MACKELLAR, Proctor for the Executrix, 16 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES THOMAS MILLER, late of the Hill Farm, near Ballina, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN RAMSDEN STOCK, of Ballina, Solicitor, the Sole Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send particulars thereof within the said fourteen days. JOHN R. STOCK, Proctor for the Applicant, Ballina. By his Agent, CHAS. THOS. POOLE, Solicitor, 108 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of EDMUND JAMES EASTON, late of East Ballina, in the State of New South Wales, Blacksmith, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE JOHN EASTON, of East Ballina, the Eldest Brother of the said deceased, and that the usual administration bond may be dispensed with. And all notices may be sent to or served at the office of the undersigned. And creditors are required to send in their claims to the undersigned, JOHN RAMSDEN STOCK, Proctor for the applicant, Ballina; by his Agent, CHARLES THOMAS POOLE, Solicitor, 108 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES McDONNELL, late of Maryvale, in the State of New South Wales, Hotelkeeper, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH ROSE HANNAH McDONNELL, the Widow of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the undermentioned address; and all Creditors and others having any claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned within such fourteen days. Dated this 4th day of May, A.D. 1912. J. T. P. BASSETT and CO., Proctors for the Applicant, Perry-street, Wellington. By their Agents, a'BECKETT and HOLDSHIP, Wentworth-court, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY IREDALE FRENCH, late of Chatswood, in the State of New South Wales, Draughtsman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH FRENCH, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom creditors are requested to forward particulars of their claims against the Estate of the said deceased within the time abovementioned. KERSHAW MATTHEWS, and LANE, Proctors for the Executrix, E.S. and A. Bank-buildings, 72B King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN LINLEY, late of 74 Walker-street, Redfern, in the State of New South Wales, Engineer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HANNAH LINLEY, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom creditors are requested to send in their claims within the time aforesaid. HENDERSON and HICKSON, Proctors for the Executrix, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALEXANDER RICHARDSON WATSON, late of Devonport, near Auckland, in New Zealand, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that an Exemplification of the Probate granted by the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Northern District, in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the seal of this Court. And all notices may be served on H. B. PLATT-HEPWORTH, Solicitor and Notary, Royal Exchange-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CATHERINE WILSON, late of Flowerdale, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM CHARLES TURNER, the sole Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of HOLDSWORTH and SON, Proctor for the Executor, 75 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils of SAMUEL BENT, late of Balmain, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Schoolmaster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicils of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PHILIP JOHN NELLIGAN (in the said Will called Phillip J. Nelligan), the Executor named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. JAMES WILLIAM ABIGAIL, Proctor for Executor, 109 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Patentee of Australian Letters Patent No. 13,822/09, dated the 22nd February, 1909, for "Improvements in or relating to doors, hatches, or like closing devices," is prepared to satisfy any demands and all requirements of the public respecting said invention.

Further information and particulars obtainable from EDWARD WATERS and SONS, Patent Attorneys, of 414-416 Collins-street, Melbourne; and 7 Moore-street, Sydney.

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It is the intention of the Society on or after the tenth day of June next to issue a Special Policy in place of Policy No. 156184, on the life of ARTHUR EDWARD WITHERBY, which is declared to have been lost. Dated at Sydney this sixth day of May, 1912. H. W. APPERLY, Secretary.

COOK FEDERAL ELECTORATE.—Nominations are hereby called for Candidates for Selection to consider the Cook Federal Seat at the next Federal Elections in the Labour interest as laid down in the P.L.L. Rules. Such nominations must be in my hands on or before 12 o'clock noon on SATURDAY, June 1, 1912. C. J. ABIGAIL, Returning Officer, 37 Kent-st, Newtown.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name without my written authority. (Signed) PAUL SCHULZ, Dorset, Corunna-road, Stanmore.

ASSIGNED Estate of CHARLES YOUNG, Carpenter, Devonshire-street.—All claims not already sent in to be forwarded at once, addressed to Trustees, care of H. P. PALSER, 545 George-street.

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BLACKSMITHS.—Wanted, good General Hand, permanent work to suitable man. 110 Sussex-st.

BRICKLAYER'S Hodcarrier wtd., good money for gd. man. Apply Collins' job, Balmoral-av., Mosman.

BOOT TRADE.—Good REPAIRER wanted, constant. F. W. Maudson, Victoria-avenue, Chatswood.

BRICKLAYERS.—2 wanted. Mr. Kay's job, Dural-rd, Hornsby. Top wages. F. Addis.

BOYS wanted, 17 to 18 years, 20s week. Borthwick's Paint Factory, Botany-rd, Alexandria.

BRICKLAYER, cottage work, 15s. Brown, Edward-st, Glebe Point Tram Terminus.

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BOY, messages, useful. W. J. Edwards, Enmore. Tel., 261 N.

BOY wanted. Apply Fludder's, Bridge-rd, Petersham, Davies and Shephard's Light Work.

BRICKLAYER, 14s, fares. Under clock, Central Railway, with tools, 7.30 a.m.

BOY, smart, good wages. 27 Glebe-rd, Glebe.

BOOT TRADE.—Machinists, kip and tweed. Louis Battinson, Ltd., 500 Kent-st, nr. Liverpool-st.

BOY wanted. Terrill's Piano Warehouse, 160 George-st West.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Machinist, for order work. A. A. Hines, 231 William-st, Darlinghurst.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Girls, packing room. Day, Son, and Harris, Federation-rd, Newtown.

BUTCHER.—Wanted, smart all-round Man, constant emp. Whitby, butcher, Rockdale. T., 317 Kog.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, an improver. Apply E. J. Shepherd, cor. Elizabeth-Wellington sts, Waterloo.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Fitters, and Girl used skiving machine. Day, Son, Harris, Federation-rd, N'town.

BOYS.—Messenger BOY wanted, good money. Deaton and Spencer, rear 55 Liverpool-st.

BRICKLAYER wanted, highest wages, no immigrants. Denison-rd and Hurst-st, Arncliffe.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good Machinists, Fitters, Tiers-off, Girls learn trade, Goldman, Geo.-st, Erk.

BOYS.—Wanted, Youth, learn shirt cutting, 17s 6d, early increase. Simpson, Knox-st, nr. Grace Bros.

BOY wanted, for office. Apply Paul and Gray, Ltd., Ship Chandlers, 84 Sussex-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Boys learn trade, all depts. Goldman and Sons, George-st, Erskineville.

BOOT TRADE.—Wtd., Makers, women's work, mach.-sewn. P. V. Hodges, Henderson-rd, Alexandria.

BOY, about 16, chance to learn good trade. 66 Pitt-st, upstairs.

BRICKLAYER'S LABOURER, 11s day, cottage work. S. Budge, Kateville, Balfour-st, Carlton.

BRICKLAYER'S LABOURER, top wages good man. Job, Illawarra-rd, near Warren-rd, Marrickville.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Heelbuilder; also Man, for Slugger. M'Donald, Queen-st.

BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted, 2 first-class; long job, wages 13s. Apply 15 Raglan-st, Waterloo.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, GIRL, for Amazon Skiver, good wages const. work. Bowen, John-st, Waterloo.

BOYS.—Two strong useful Lads, good wages. 9 Cunningham-lane, off People's Palace, Pitt-st.

BOYS wanted, 14-15 years, wages 15s. H. Jones and Co., Golden Grove-st, Darlington.

BLOUSES.—Wanted, Improvers and Apprentices, at once. Mrs. Edl, 28 Imperial Arcade.

BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, REPAIRERS. Apply Secretary, Repairers' Union, Queen's Hall, 8 p.m.

BOY wanted, 12s 6d to 13s 6d to start, more if deserving, constant position. 8 Beauchamp-lane, off Reservoir-st, Surry Hills.

BOY wanted in our Dental Dept., lad leaving school preferred. Apply BOSCH, BARTHEL, and CO., 114-120 Castlereagh-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Golf Machinist and Machinist, also Girls for Singer's buttonhole. GRUNDY, Ledger-street, Marrickville, near Sydenham station.

BOYS wanted, 10-17 YEARS. GOOD WAGES. STEADY EMPLOYMENT. AUSTRALIAN ROPEWORKS, Bourke-street, Waterloo.

BOYS wanted to sell Books in theatre Wednesday afternoons. Apply O. G., Herald Branch, King-street.

BUTCHER.—Wanted, young MAN, all-round Butcher, to look after small shop in country, 30 miles out, one able to cut orders and slaughter if required; open till Thursday. Letters to Kismit, Herald Office.

BUREAU for Trained Nurses.—Miss MACLACHLAN, 350 George-st, requires 9 General and Obstetric, 1 Matron, 2 Nurses, for invalids, Uncertificated Nurse and Probationers, subs., ctry.; 2 exp. Children's Nurse.

BRICK-CARTERS wanted. BAKEWELL BROS., Coulson-street, Erskineville.

BOYS wanted, no work on Saturdays. HARDMAN BROS., Ltd., Biscuit Factory, Enmore.

BOYS WANTED. BORTHWICK'S PAINT FACTORY, Botany-road, Alexandria.

BOOKKEEPER for baker's place, country, £2, keep (elderly man preferred). INTERVIEW EARLY. HAIRDRESSER, £2 5s, small trade, country, suit young fellow. SIMMONDS, 158 Castlereagh-st.

BOY.—BOY wanted, age 16 or 17 years, generally useful in factory. CRESCENT SHIRT FACTORY, Chalmers-st, opp. Railway.

BOYS WANTED for Tailor's shop, good wages. Apply MYERSON, 284 George-street, Near Hunter-street.

BOYS wanted, about 16 years old, no work at night or Saturdays, 20s per week first four weeks, then piecework. Boys now earning up to 40s weekly; prospects further advance. LYSAGHT BROS. and CO., Ltd., Works, Chiswick.

CARPENTERS wanted. Apply Woodbank, Roberts-rd, Strathfield. A. Searle.

CARPENTERS and Labourers. Contractor, Heiron and Smith's Billiard Factory, Brock-lane, N'town.

CARPENTER Wanted, Apply on job, Milroy, corner Albert and Homebush roads, Strathfield.

CASUAL LABOURER.—MAN wanted for Roof work. Apply 9 a.m., A. E. Allan, 39 Pitt-st.

COACHPAINTER wanted. J. Mackey, 20 Riley-st, Surry Hills.

COACHBUILDERS.—Wtd., Bodymakers, Wheelers, Painters, etc. Bain's Coachworks, 742 Harris-st.

CABINETMAKERS wanted; also Girl, Machinist, and horse rugs. Elliott's, Crescent, Annandale.

CARPENTER wanted, smart Bench Hand, for stairwork. Military and Almora sts, Mosman.

CARPENTERS wanted. Apply Mechanics' Institute, Weston-rd, Rozelle.

CARPENTERS wanted, first-class only, 15s, fares. McDonald, Dudley-rd, Mitchell's Est., Rose Bay.

CARPENTER, used to weatherboard cottage. Apply Omora, Meeks-rd, Marrickville.

CARPENTER'S Imp., smart, job Belmore, 7 a.m., or after 5, J. Lane, Greenbank and Hoyes sts, M'ville.

CARPENTER wanted, for cottage work. … Heibert-st, Rockdale.

CARPENTERS.—Wanted, two good Fixers. Apply on job, Mathews-st, Hurstville.

CARPENTER, gd., for making frames. Moore Park-rd, opp. Adelaide Hotel.

CARPENTER, small job. 100 Windsor-st, Paddington. Apply 7.30 a.m., at back.

CARPENTERS. Corner Bayswater and Waratah sts, Rushcutter Bay.

CARPENTER wanted, good man, 1 or, Fern and Douglas sts, Randwick. Apply early. Burrows.

CABINETMAKERS (2), good white workers, and Machinist, at once. C. R. Ogden, Newtown Bridge.

CARPENTER, good, wanted. Hodson and Smith, Lackey-st, Summer Hill.

COMPETENT CUTTER, knowledge Ladies' Cutting, leading Southern Queensland firm. References, Box 242, G.P.O., Brisbane.

COMPOSITOR (Jobbing and News) required for country paper. Apply Mr. Way, GORDON and GOTCH (Sydney), LTD.

CAP MACHINISTS, highest wages. Also APPRENTICES. CONSTANT WORK. F. H. READ, Cap Manufacturer, 30 York-street.

CLERK. Apply METTERS, LIMITED, Ashmore-street, Alexandria.

COOKING DEMONSTRATOR required for demonstrating Gas and Oil Stoves. Apply ARTHUR KIDMAN, 255A George-street.

CHAUFFEUR, sober, careful man, wanted, with experience and personal references, at private residence, 9 miles out of Sydney, £3 week, keep, detached rm., bath, good home. W. Thompson, 12 Castlereagh-st.

CLERK and MESSENGER BOY wanted for factory office at Pyrmont. Clerk, aged 21-24, one used to keeping costs preferred. Wages 40s per week. Also Messenger Boy, aged about 17, wages 20s per week. In both cases apply in own handwriting, stating age, etc., to PYRMONT, Box 483, G.P.O.

COBBORA SHIRE. NO. 56. N.S.W.
APPLICATIONS are invited from Certificated Local Government Engineers for the combined Positions of Shire Engineer, Inspector of Public Gates, Noxious Weeds, etc., to the Shire at a salary of £225 per annum, to include equipment and travelling allowance. Successful applicant to take up his duties, if possible, by the 1st day of July, 1912, and he must reside in Geurie. Particulars of duties, etc., on application.
Applications, accompanied by copies of testimonials, to be addressed to the President, Shire Office, Geurie, must reach this Office not later than the 20th instant.
JAS. M. WHITELEY, President.
Shire Office, Geurie, 1/5/12.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, smart Junior, yng. Lady, 1 or 2 yrs.' exp. A. S. Cruse, Military-rd, Cremorne J.

DRESSMAKING.—Apprentices and Improvers. Apply Miss Robertson, 118 King-st.

DENTIST.—Wanted, a good IMPROVER. Apply Berman Dental Co., Royal Arcade, Pitt-st.

DRESSMAKER WANTED by day, latest style, good fit, quick worker. 654 Pittwater-rd, Petersham.

DRESSMAKING.—Wtd., Bod., Skirt Hands, Assts., Imprs., Apprens. Keshan, 201 George-st, nr. Quay.

DRESSMAKING.—Improvers, Assistants, and Bodice Hands. Miss J. O'Donnell, 361 Riley-st, S. Hills.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Improver. Mrs. Lindsay, Draper, New Canterbury-rd, Hurlstone Park.

DRESSMAKING.—Wtd., Imprs., Apprens., at once. Miss Beauchamp, 280 Oxford-st, Woollahra.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, smart Improvers and Apprentices. Miss Harry, 88 Castlereagh-st, Red.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, smart APPRENTICE, at once. Miss Helmstead, 75 Redfern-st, Red.

DRESSMAKING.—Improvers, Apprentices, good wages. Mrs. Haffmann, 153 George-st West.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, APPRENTICES and IMPROVERS. Apply Miss Turner, MARK FOY'S, LIMITED.

DRESSMAKERS. WANTED, HANDS for ALTERATION ROOM. Permanent Employment. Good Salaries. Apply Mr. Brown, LASSETTERS' SHOW ROOM.

DRAPERY. JUNIOR.—Young Lady required for our Underskirt Department. One with experience preferred. McCATHIE'S, Ltd., 197-201 Pitt-street.

DRAPERY. HORDERN BROTHERS have a Vacancy for a Smart and energetic SALESMAN, with experience in Mail Order Dept. Apply with References, Upstairs, HORDERN BROTHERS, 203-11 Pitt-street.

DRAPERY. FOR A SMART ENERGETIC SALESMAN, with knowledge of First-class Retail Trade, we have a VACANCY in our SILK DEPARTMENT. Apply upstairs 9.30 a.m., HORDERN BROTHERS, 203-11 Pitt-street.

DRESSMAKING. WANTED, at once, FIRST-CLASS BODICE HANDS and APPRENTICES to learn the Dressmaking Trade. Apply Advertising Dept., Office Floor, 9 to 11 a.m., HORDERN BROTHERS, 203-11 Pitt-street.

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DRAPERY. we have VACANCIES in our LACES, HABERDASHERY, and RIBBON DEPARTMENTS for young Ladies just leaving school. Apply, accompanied by parent, 9.30 a.m., Second Floor, HORDERN BROTHERS, 203-11 Pitt-street.

DRAPERY AND MILLINERY. YOUNG LADIES WANTED, for the Sales, as Beginners. Also IMPROVERS. H. W. WEBB, 83-87 Oxford-street, city.

ENVELOPE-MAKING.—Resp. GIRLS wanted, exper.; and Beginners. A. Cowan and Sons, 37 York-st.

EXPERIENCED Girl for housework, help given, good wages, outings. O'Sullivan's Store, Ferry-rd, Glebe.

ELECTRICAL WIREMAN, must be first-class man. Boelle and Bateman, 57 Goulburn-st.

EXP. Coat and Trousers Machinists wanted; no Saturday work. Hadelon, 250 Pitt-st.

EXPD. SALESMAN for Imitation Jewellery and Fancy Goods Bus., must understand window-dressing. London Nov. Co., 159 Pitt-st, next G.P.O.

FRENCHPOLISHERS.—Good Men wanted, const. work. R. and N. Garrett, 896 George-st.

FOR a Private Hospital, Nurse, 14s, no experience required. MISS GILES, 42 Hunter-st.

FIBROUS FIXER wanted. R. Middleton, new Cottages, Gardeners-rd, Waterloo.

FIRST-CLASS Plasterer wanted, for Haberfield. Sydney Wood Turning Co., Hill-st, off Miller-st, Pyrmont.

FENCER wanted, new stables, building, Bourke-st, Waterloo. W. Sommer, 3 Bourke-st, Waterloo.

FINISHER.—Smart Young Girls for Costumes and Robes, etc. Constant. Hrs., 8 a.m. to 5.45 p.m. No Saturday. Also Apprentices. BIRMINGHAM, 3rd Floor, 117 Bathurst-street, city.

GIRLS WANTED, experience not necessary, 14s. 336 Sussex-st.

GIRL about 16, respectable, for picture framing. Teale, 193 George-st North.

GIRLS wanted for carton-making, packing, etc. Ross Brothers, Ltd., 547 Kent-st.

GOVERNESS, Prot., 2 pupils, £45, Uralla, etc., interview 11; other Vacancies. 36 Elizabeth-st.

GOOD Trousers MACHINISTS wanted, good wages. Mrs. Blain, 8 Cooper-st, city.

GIRL (just left school) wanted, must be good writer, salary 15s week. Apply 9.30 to 10 to-day, not after. Pudney and Co., Est. Agts., 38A Pitt-st, Sydney.

GIRLS. Respectable GIRLS WANTED for White Work, just left school preferred. Wages, 8s to commence. Apply 421 Kent-street.

GOV., Uralla, Eng., piano, £40, interview, ditto, Walcha and Trangie, subst. schools: Moree, £50; Forbes, £50; Warren, £45. Miss LOVEGROVE, 82 King-street. T., 588 City.

GROCERS.—Wanted, Junior CARTER, help at counter. Apply MORTIMER and ELLIOTT, Botany-road, North Botany.

GIRLS wanted, no work on Saturdays. HARDMAN BROS., Ltd., Biscuit Factory, Enmore.

GIRLS.—Wanted, for our Packing-room, two or three young GIRLS, about 14. Starting wages 7s 6d to 15s per week. RECKITTS (Oversea), Ltd., Bourke-street, Redfern, Near Crown-street tram terminus.

GOVERNESSES' BUREAU.—Gov., Companion, assist housekeeping, for widower's fam., meet lady 3 p.m.; Gov., music, Eng., etc, £40, Coonamble; £40, Bellalay; Nursery Gov., 1 girl 10 yrs, music, all Eng. subjects. Prot., ref. home, ctry. town, meet lady 2 p.m.; 2 pupils, £30, Rouse Hill; Companionable Helps and Lady Workers, £40. Miss ROFE, 105 Pitt-street, near Hunter-street.

GIRLS.—SMART Young GIRLS, from 14 years of age, wanted as Beginners for our Office and Mail Order Departments; also Apprentices to the Sales. Previous experience not necessary. Retail hours. Good salaries to start. Apply early to-day or to-morrow. JOE GARDINER, LTD., Warehouse, 698-700 George-street, Haymarket, near Goulburn-street.

GIRLS. A few respectable young GIRLS, about 16 years of age, without experience, wanted for various departments. Apply, accompanied by Parent or Guardian, McCATHIE'S, Ltd., 197-201 Pitt-street.

HANDY MAN, build shed, set copper, repairs, bring tools. Early. 21 Johnston-st, Annandale.

HODCARRIER wtd., 11s. Dowling-st, Kensington, opp. Victoria Park Racecourse. Ap. 7.30, with tools.

HOD CARRIER wanted, Botany-st, 4 doors from Redfern-st, Redfern.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, smart young Man; also Boy, learn trade. 15 Australia-st, Newtown.

HAIRDRESSER'S BOY, to learn trade. W. Fry, Marrickville-rd, Marrickville.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wtd., first-class Improver, good shaver, good wages. Ern Brogden, 26 Erskine-st.

HAIRDRESSER, good gent.'s, wants Sit., perm., dis. Hodges, 36 Croydon-st, Petersham.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, a Lad, 1 or 2 years' exp. Apply Chick Jones, 14 Cowper-st, Bondi Junction.

HARNESSMAKER.—Wanted, First-class Harness-maker and Repairer. H. Evans, Auburn-rd, Aub.

H.M.A.S. TINGIRA. APPOINTMENT OF DENTIST. Applications are invited from persons qualified for appointment as VISITING DENTIST to the Boys' Training Ship TINGIRA. Applications to be addressed to the Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. Tingira, c.o. Mort's Dock, Balmain, and must reach him not later than 20th May, 1912. Further information will be supplied on application to the Commanding Officer.

INTELLIGENT LAD required for office. Dalton Brothers of Sydney, Ltd., Pitt-st.

IRON MOULDING.—Vacancies for APPRENTICES to learn this trade, on good class of work. JOHN HEINE and SON, 96-104 George-street, Redfern.

INVOICE CLERK wanted, for merchant's office, must be young and capable. State age and salary required, and enclose copies of testimonials, to No. 637, Herald Office, Hunter-street.

JOINERS wanted. Apply 322 Morehead-st, Redfern.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted, wages 25s per week. Apply personally, with references, CLIFFORD LOVE and CO., Ltd., 77 Clarence-street.

JUNIOR MACHINIST WANTED. For Furnishing Drapery Workroom. MORLEY JOHNSTON, LTD., 546 George-street.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted, straight from school preferred. Salary to start 13s 6d week. MAURI BROS. and THOMSON, Ltd., 46 York-street.

JUNIOR CLERK. Wanted for Customs work, salary to begin £50 per annum, if no previous experience. Apply personally with testimonials to ORME, KEIGWIN, and CO., LTD., 269-271 George-street.

JUNIOR CLERK. Smart, quick at figures. One accustomed to timber preferred. Apply HEIRON and SMITH, 226 Castlereagh-street; or Burren-street, Newtown.

KNITTING.—Overlock Machinist wanted; start at once, const. work, 25s 6d. 202 Glebe Point-rd.

LADY Typiste wanted. Apply by letter to J. Harrison, 729 George-st, Haymarket.

LADY CANVASSER, business agency, experience necessary, refs. Flood and Co., 57 Market-st.

LABOURERS.—Wanted, Pick and Shovel Man, or Drainer. D. Campbell and Son, 190 Phillip-st.

LIFT BOY, city, 15s, good place. N.S.W. Licensed Victuallers' Agency, 18 Elizabeth-st.

LABOURERS (2) req., for Excavations. Cor. Fern and Douglas sts, Randwick. App. early. Burrows.

LADY Workers' Bureau, 356 George-st.—Miss MACLACHLAN req. Several Governesses, £45 to £35; W. H'keeper, L. Workers, house duties, no laundry; wait., dom. Workers, Governesses, Comp. Clerks, etc.

LEDGERKEEPER, about 25 years of age, required at once. Must have thorough knowledge of Double Entry Bookkeeping. Apply by letter only, enclosing copies of references, to INSPECTOR, BURNS, PHILP, and COMPANY, LTD., Box 68, G.P.O.

LADIES' TAILORING. Wanted, smart TAILORESSES, for Coats. Splendid opportunities are offered to the right workers. NO SATURDAY WORK. Apply Mr. Hueson, DAVID JONES, LTD., 153 Clarence-street, Top of Barrack-street.

MACHINISTS.—Coat Machs., Imprs., Apprs. M. Samuels, Wentworth-place, off Kent-st, nr. Druitt-st.

MRS. RENSHAW, 65 William-st, wants smart White-work MACHINISTS and a FOREWOMAN.

MACHINISTS.—Eight more Machinists wanted at The Pioneer Handkfs. Co., 76 Regent-st, Redfern.

MACHINISTS and Learners wtd., hats and caps, constant, highest wages. H. Jacobsen.

MACHINISTS. Wrappers, Underskirts, Hand-sewers for Muffs and Stoles. 18 York-chambers, 105 Liverpool-street.

MILLINERY IMPROVERS wanted, for our workrooms. R. C. HENDERSON, Parker-street, Haymarket. Three minutes from Central Railway Station.

MACHINISTS.—Smart young GIRLS wanted, skirts, blouses, no Saturday. The VICTOR LADIES' CLOTHING CO., 110 Hargrave-street, Paddington.

MACHINISTS, for Coats and Skirts, Robes, Blouses, Underskirts, 8 to 5.45; not Saturday. Wages no object. PARISIAN, 117 Bathurst-street.

MACHINISTS.—Wanted, a COMPETENT POWER MACHINIST for our DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT. Constant employment and good wages to experienced hand. Apply Advertising Department, Office Floor, 9 to 11 a.m., HORDERN BROTHERS, 203-11 Pitt-street.

MECHANIC. Wanted, a MECHANIC, used to Singer and Wheeler and Wilson Machines, constant employment and good wages to competent man. CRESCENT SHIRT FACTORY, Chalmers-street, opposite Railway.

MEN'S MERCERY. HORDERN BROTHERS have a Vacancy for a Smart and Up-to-date SENIOR SALESMAN in their Men's Mercery and Outfitting Departments. MUST HAVE EXPERIENCE OF FIRST-CLASS TRADE. Apply upstairs 9.30 a.m., HORDERN BROTHERS, 203-11 Pitt-street.

MACHINISTS, good; also two Tuckers, highest wages. 29 Cunningham-lane, off People's Palace.

MACHINISTS and FINISHERS, for Costumes, Robes, and Jackets, constant employment all the year round; best wages in city; hours, 8 till 5.45; no work Saturday. Lady Attendant kept. YORK MANTLE MFG. CO., Ltd., 344 Kent-street.

MUNICIPALITY OF GRANVILLE. SANITARY INSPECTOR. APPLICATIONS are invited from persons competent to carry out the duties of Sanitary and Building Inspector and Sanitary Fees Collector. Salary at the rate of £156 per annum. Applications, endorsed, stating age, experience, and qualifications, will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on MONDAY, the 13th MAY. L. W. ADAMS, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Granville, May 3, 1912.

NURSES' BUREAU.—Certif. Nurses, £52, £60 (gen. and obstetric), subs. and ctry.; Children's Nurses, 1 baby, 16s, Armidale; 1 child 4, 17s, suburbs, 20s, N. Sydney. Miss ROFE, 105 Pitt-street.

OFFICE BOY wanted. Shipway and Berne, Solicitors, 113 Pitt-st. Wages 10s.

PLUMBER.—Wanted, smart Lad, used to trade, good encouragement, wages given. 624, Herald Office.

PRINTERS.—Label Cutter, for Punching Machine, wanted. Turner and Henderson, Jamieson-st.

PLATEN Feeders; also Feeder for Cyl. Machine, male or female. Matthews and Co., 180 Goulb.-st.

POLISHER and FINISHER WANTED. STOKES and SONS, 225 Clarence-st.

PRESSER for Ladies' Coats. Birmingham, 117 Bathurst-st, city. 3rd Floor.

PRINTERS.—Smart PLATEN HAND, at once, 3rd-4th year. T. Kelly, Rowe-st, city.

PLASTERER'S LABOURER WANTED. F. Stoker, rear of Town Hall, Ashfield.

PLASTERERS wanted. Apply W. A. Dettmann, Arncliffe.

PLUMBERS wanted. Apply W. A. Dettmann, Arncliffe.

PLASTERER, 13s. Shaw's job, Lang-rd, facing Centennial Park, near Oxford-st.

PLUMBERS.—Good Roof and Gutter Hand. H. Thompson, 273 Darling-st, Balmain.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, 2 good Roof Hands. Apply job, Small st, Atilone-place, Adderton, Manning.

PAINTERS wanted. Apply St. Catherine's Ladies' College, Macpherson-st, Waverley, 8 a.m.

PLASTERERS, good men only. Mount-st, North Sydney, next Bank New South Wales.

PLASTERERS wanted. New building, Town Hall, Ashfield. C. W. Freshwater.

PAINTER wanted, first grade. Cook's job, Spofforth-st, Cremorne.

PRINTING.—FEEDERS wanted, good wages. Deaton and Spencer, rear 53 Liverpool-st.

PLASTERERS wanted. Medical School, University. G. Hayden.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, smart Roof HAND, 12s. H. Riley, School of Arts, opp. Rockdale station.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, smart Brush Hand; also Lad, to learn the trade. The Grange, Thompson-st, Drummoyne.

PLUMBERS.—2 good Men wanted. Early. John Elder, licensed plumber, rear of 238 Pitt-st, city.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, one first-class Man. 335 Kent-st, city, after 8 a.m.

PAPERHANGER and first-cl. Painter wtd., meet M'ville P.O., 7.30, Tuesday. Smythe and Latty.

PRINTERS.—Wanted, Platen Hand, 3rd year, perm. job. Winn and Co., Printers, Granville.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, good Second Grade. Apply early, Packer Bros., Marie, 6 Renwick-st, L'hardt.

PLUMBER wanted, lay-on water. New job, corner Fern and Douglas sts, Randwick. Burrows.

PLASTERERS.—Wanted, 2 Plasterers. Toyer's job, May-st, Marrickville West, Arnold and Newman.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, good General Hand, 7.30 a.m., W. Starrat, 55 Enmore-rd, Newtown. Tel., 264 N.

PLASTERER wanted, Fore-st, Canterbury. Mr. Nicholas' job, nr. station. G. Eldridge.

PLASTERERS.—Wanted, Two, and Labourer, must be good tradesmen, highest wages. Or price. Labour only, or L. and M. 9 Cook-st, Glebe Point, 8 till 9 a.m.

POSITION offered young MAN of good address, salary and commission, knowledge of typing preferred; principally outside work; must deposit £75 cash. Particulars, interview only, apply first, Indio, Herald.

PLUMBERS.—First-class Man wanted, Northern Suburbs. Australian experience essential, good work, all public holidays paid, for suitable man. H. L., Herald Office.

REF. Lady req. as Comp. Help, for ctry., £52; no washing. Miss Vera Brown, 44 Carrington-st.

RUBBLE-MASONS wanted. Apply Grant and Mathieson, Crow's Nest.

REPAIRS, Painting, Carpentering, etc. Good Man wanted. Sims' Piano Depot, 198 Pitt-st.

RESP. LAD, to assist in store. Apply Paul and Gray, Ltd., Ship Chandlers, 84 Sussex-st.

RESPECTABLE BOY FOR OFFICE. FORD SHERINGTON, LTD., Manufacturers, 280 Elizabeth-street, opp. Central Railway Station.

REQUIRED, for our office, well educated YOUTH as JUNIOR. Apply, by letter, enclosing copies of credentials, to HARDY BROS., Ltd., 13 Hunter-street, city.

ROCKHAMPTON HOSPITAL. The services of a DISPENSER, either sex, are required at this Hospital. Salary £100 per annum, with quarters and board. Applicants to state qualifications and furnish testimonials, and to lodge applications by 12 noon of MONDAY, 27th May. ROBT. R. DAWBARN, Secretary.

STRONG LAD wanted as Cleaner-up in factory. Apply 37 York-st.

SMART Junior Girl, for Fancy Goods and Jewellery. Apply Balkind's, jewellers, Strand.

SHIPPING Clerk.—Smart Junior wtd. Apply, copies of testimonials, to L.B., Herald Office.

SHIRTMAKERS.—Buttonhole Machinist, 27s 6d, can earn 40s. Simpson, Knox-st, nr. Grace Bros.

SALES.—Wanted, smart GIRL as Apprentice to sales, 10s commence. Miller's Feather Shop, Pitt-s.

SHIRTMAKERS.—Machinist Wanted, at once, best wages, perm. Peapes and Co., Ltd., 309 George-st.

SMART BOY for warehouse, with knowledge of city preferred, good prospects. 412 Kent-st.

STRONG YOUTH, used to joinery mill. Apply 132 Morehead-st, Redfern.

SMART Invoice Clerk wanted. State age and reference to Kyloe, Herald, King-st.

SMART GIRLS wanted, handy with needle. Tie and Scarf Warehouse, 443 Kent-st, upstairs.

STRONG LAD wanted, constant. Weingott's, 60 City-rd.

SLATERS wanted, also BOY. Apply early. D. Lorimer and Son, Slaters, 11 Short-st, Leichhardt.

SMART YOUTH wanted, 22s 6d to start. Apply, early, Pattinson and Co., 492 Kent-st, city.

SMART GIRLS wanted. Apply, early, Pattinson and Co., 492 Kent-st, city.

SMART LAD wanted for office. Apply Mick Simmons, Ltd., Haymarket.

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SMART, INTELLIGENT YOUTH WANTED, as Junior in office of leading Engineering Firm. Previous experience preferred, but ability will be considered the greater qualification. SALARY, £1 PER WEEK. Apply BOX 1216, G.P.O., Sydney.

SHEET IRONWORKER WANTED for our Portland Works. Constant job for able and willing worker. Apply at the office, 4 O'Connell-street, of THE COMMONWEALTH PORTLAND CEMENT CO., Ltd.

TAILORS.—Wtd., 1st-cl. Tailor, wkly. Peter Fallon, 168 Abercrombie-st, Redfern.

TAILORESSES.—First-class Vest Maker wanted, permanent. H. W. Stewart, 28 Hunter-st, 1st floor.

TWO good BUTCHERS wanted, married men, to run order cart. C. Krust, Epping, Northern line.

TAILORESSES.—Button-hole Machinist wanted. D. Solomon, 261 Clarence-st.

TAILORESSES.—Coat-lining Machinists wanted. D. Solomon, 261 Clarence-st.

TAILOR'S CUTTER.—Wanted, first-class Cutter, refs., salary, and age, 625 Herald.

TYPIST-Stenog., beginner, req. Apply 11 a.m. or 3 p.m., May 7, Room 14, 4th floor, 14 Martin-place.

TAILORS.—First-class COAT MAKER wanted. H. W. Stewart, 28 Hunter-street, 1st floor.

TAILORESSES.—Good Coat Hands, Improvers, Apprentices, boys' cloth'g, no Sat. wk. 234 Clarence-st.

THE NEUCHATEL ASPHALTE CO. require first-class LAYERS. Royal Insurance-bldgs., 16 Spring-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Coat Makers. Freebairn and Co., 263 Pitt-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, First-class Trousers Makers. Freebairn and Co., 263 Pitt-st.

TYPISTE wanted for Wyong, principally Billing. Apply JOHN KEEP, King-street, 11 a.m. Thursday.

TAILORS.—Compt. Coat Makers reqd. for Newcastle. Apply 1st floor, 1 Barrack-st, Sydney.

TO Tailors.—Wanted, a first-class Coat Maker, also Shop Boy. R. Hammond, Ocean Hse., Moore-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, COAT HANDS at once. Price and Co., 114 King-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wtd., first-cl. Coat Hand, also Improver, to coats. Sherman, 62 Royal Arcade, upst.

TO PRESSERS.—Smart MAN wanted, constant. H. R. Ludgater, 118 Oxford-st, nr. Crown-st.

TAILORS.—Wanted, MAN, for Alterations and Repairs. 12 Flinders-st, Darlinghurst.

TAILORESSES.—Coat Hands, Machs., Vest Machs., Imprs., Apprens., 7s 6d start. Cohen, 214 Sussex st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Female APPRENTICE to Coats. D. Braham and Co., 76 Market-st.

TAILORESSES.—Coat Table Hands, Improvers, Apprentices. M. Samuels, Wentworth-place, Kent-st.

TIPCARTS wanted. Back Abel and Co., King-st, Newtown.

TAILORESSES.—2 good Coat Machinists, Trousers Machinists, Underpressers, coats. 43 King-st.

TO Tailors.—Wanted, a plain Machinist; also Coat Table Hands. D. Cohen, 250 Clarence-st, city.

TO PAINTERS.—3 first-class, 7.30 a.m. 279 Sussex-st, near Bathurst-st.

TAILORESSES.—Coat Table Hands, constant, good wages. F. Anderson, 1 York-chbrs, 105 Liverpool-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Vest Makers wanted; also Apprentices. L. Newmark, 695 George-st, Hymkt.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, competent Coat Hands, to work with man; also Improvers to coats, constant, position assured; no Saturday work. 100 Pitt-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, for Bathurst, first-class Coat Hand on Poly and Dress Coats, fill time on sacs. Apply early, refs., Hooper and Harrison, 57 York-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Coat Machinist, to work with staff, power machine. Good Coat Makers wanted for our Newcastle and King-street businesses. Heaps of work. Laskers, Ltd., 104 King-st.

TAILORESS. Wanted, for Northern Rivers, TROUSERS or VEST HAND. Apply 1 Wynyard-street, after 10 a.m.

TINSMITH wanted, first-class man only. WATERLOO ENGINEERING WORKS, Bourke-street, Waterloo.

TAILORESS.—Smart Vest Hand. Grouse, 79 Regent-st, Redfern.

TWO yg. Ladies wtd. for Confecty. Shop, also Girls for confectionery factory, good wages. Apply, THE CHICAGO CANDY CO., 590 George-street, city, near Colonial Pictures.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Coat Table Hands, Buttonhole Machinist, and Trousers Machinists, highest wages, regular employment. ROBERTSON and ELLIS, Wellington-st, Chippendale.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Coat Table Hands, Vest Machinists, Apprentices, all branches, best wages. 45 Hours a week, no work Saturdays. EVERS and COHEN, 5 Wynyard-street, city.

TAILORESSES. COAT HANDS WANTED, for Ladies' work. GEORGE PINKERTON, 13 Queen Victoria Markets, George-street.

TAILORESSES.—Two COAT MAKERS wanted. Permanent work throughout the year. Good money earned. D. PHILLIPS, 150 Pitt-street.

TYPISTE and SHORTHAND WRITER wanted, young woman interested in mission work preferred. G. E. ARDILL, Sec. Chapman-Alexander Mission, 403 Sussex-street, Sydney.

TAILORESSES.—Denim Trousers Machinists, Improvers to buttonhole machines, in and outdoor Trous. Finishers; Apprentices, all branches, 7s 6d start. No Saturday work. L. SOLOMON, 350 Kent-street.

TRAVELLER, smart, used to softgoods and other indents, steady, reliable salesman, with connections, good money. Apply, with references, stating remuneration expected. All applications treated confidentially. A. G. B., Herald Office.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class LADIES' COAT-MAKER for Lee and Co., Ltd., Newcastle. Good wages to suitable man. Apply on Tuesday, after 12 o'clock, to Messrs. HAGON, BLACKBURN, and CO., Barrack-street, Sydney.

TO TAILORESSES. We require First-class VEST HAND, for hand work only. Constant. Highest wages. No work Saturday. Mr. Gill, GOWING BROS., Druitt-street.

TWEED DISTRICT HOSPITAL. Applications are invited up to TUESDAY, 14th inst., for the Position of PROBATIONER to the above Institution (not a Training School) at a Salary of £26 per annum. Applicants are required to state age, forward copies of testimonials, and state when duties can be taken up. ROBT. FREEMAN, Secretary.

TO TAILORS' CUTTERS.—Wanted, for Temora, a smart young CUTTER, married man preferred, one capable of making 2 sacs and cutting for a small trade, accustomed to trying on, etc. etc. Must have good personal references. Salary £4. Apply HOOPER and HARRISON, 57 York-street.

TAILORESSES.—ORDER COAT MACHINISTS, COAT MACHINISTS, COAT TABLE HANDS, TROUS. MACHINISTS, DENIM MACHINISTS, IMPROVERS and APPRENTICES. NO SATURDAY WORK. W. J. BLACKMORE and CO., Phillip and Marriott streets, Redfern. 15 mts. from Central or Redfern stations.

TO TAILORS' TRAVELLERS. A Leading Newcastle Tailoring House requires a smart Man to represent them on the Northern and North-western lines. A good connection is already made. Only men who have had previous experience need apply. Personal application on Wednesday, 10 a.m., to 5 p.m., to L. S. DRUMMOND and CO., Equitable-buildings, George-street, Sydney.

TAILORESSES. Wanted, First-class COAT MAKERS for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Work. Constant employment. Highest Wages. Apply Tailoring Department, DAVID JONES, Ltd., George-street.

TAILORESSES. WANTED, for our Modern Factory:— EXPERIENCED COAT MACHINISTS. " VEST " " TROUSERS " ALSO TABLE HANDS and FINISHERS, IMPROVERS, and APPRENTICES, for all Branches. NO SATURDAY WORK. Apply Mr. Solomons, COLONIAL TAILORING CO., 352 Kent-street; 6th Floor. Take Lift.

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TAILORESSES. Wanted, TROUSERS MACHINISTS, DENIM MACHINISTS, MOLE MACHINISTS, Also, TROUSERS FINISHERS, in and out door. Good prices and constant employment. Mr. POTTS, ROBERT REID and CO., Ltd., Balfour-street, CHIPPENDALE.

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WANTED, a Lady of good address, used to office routine. Apply 12 to 1, 35 Bligh-st.

WANTED, Horses and Drays for Brickcarting, constant work. Newtown Brickworks, Newtown.

WANTED, Traveller, Tobacco and Pipes, good side line. Patent, Herald.

WANTED, BRICKLAYERS. Apply 20 Hunter-st. Early.

WANTED, COOPERS. Apply Resch's, Ltd., Dowling-st, Redfern.

WANTED, 2 BOYS. Commonwealth Cooperage, Parsons-st, Balmain.

WANTED, DRAINER at once. Apply J. W. Park and Son, 279 Pitt-st.

WANTED, CARPENTERS. Apply 9 a.m., Stone and Siddeley, 11 Moore-st, Sydney.

WANTED, BOY, to learn Mechanical Trade. Apply in first inst. to Box 1556, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, smart BOY, for messages, 15s. Apply Harry Franks, 82 Pitt-st.

WANTED, first-class Bread Baker, sober, married man pref. Apply W. A. Field, Bathurst.

WTD., Youth, for Merchant's Office, must write well and quick at figures. Ap. Box 1402, G.P.O.

WANTED, at once, Registered DENTIST (young). O'Connell-street.

WANTED, young GIRL, leaving school. Apply A. E. Wigney, 7 Deans-place, off 270 Geo.-st, city.

WANTED, 2 OFFICE BOYS, good wages. Apply 182 Phillip-st, at 9.30 a.m., to-day.

WANTED, Lady Demonstrator at Grocery establishment, food product. Apply letter, Nitram, Herald.

WANTED, 3 LADY CLERKS, ages 16 to 21, must be good writers. Alpha, P.O., Haymarket.

WANTED, Needlewoman, used to power machine. Apply Hotel Australia, Castlereagh-st, Sydney.

WANTED, best Machinists and Tiers-off, good wages. Apply Johnson and Sons, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, resp. Youth, warehouse, good prospects, 20s to start. Apply 203 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a BOY, assist groceries, one just left school preferred. 188 Harris-st.

WTD., JUNIOR CLERK, Merchant's Office, salary comm. £1 a week. Apply Box 1308, G.P.O.

WANTED, smart BOY, for Merchant's Office, must know city. W.N., Beaumont, 4 Bridge-st.

WANTED, Assistant Ledgerkeeper, good firm. Full particulars to 2893, Herald Office.

WANTED, a GIRL, leaving school, to assist in office. Shadler's, 176 Liverpool-rd, Ashfield.

WANTED, strong Youth for Store Work. Apply W. S. Beaumont, 4 Bridge-st.

WANTED, respt. BOY. Apply, with references, J. Johns and Sons, 303 George-st.

WANTED, smart BOY, about 16, useful warehouse. Thackeray and Co., 345 Sussex-st, nr. L'pool-st.

WANTED, smart BOY, for messages and store. Repairs Dept., Garratt's, Ltd.

WANTED, Boy as MESSENGER. Apply Pianola Co., 357 George-st.

WANTED, JUNIOR CLERK (Male). Apply by letter, Box 108, G.P.O.

WTD., smart yg. Girl, knowl. bookkeeping, 12s 6d start. E. E. Moss, 173 Pitt-st, 6 drs. King-st, city.

WANTED, first-class Coat Hand, Costumes. Ap. any day. E. E. Moss, 173 Pitt-st, 6 drs. King-st, city.

WANTED, temporarily, BOOKKEEPER. Apply Fuller, 108 Pitt-st.

WANTED, for manufacturing bus., a smart, industrious Youth, must have good refs. 3008, Herald.

WANTED, 2 good Bricklayers and 1 Labourer. Apply on job, Manning-st, Waverley.

WANTED, Generally Useful Young Man, in Furniture shop. W. H. Keam, 99 George-st West.

WANTED, STRONG LAD, about 18, to strike. C. Cooper, 146 Abercrombie-st, Redfern.

WANTED, COACHTRIMMER, used to motor work, or good Improver. Agate, Junction-rd, Summer Hill.

WTD., strong YOUTH, to deliver produce, 32s 6d to start. J. Crawford, Allison-rd, Randwick.

WANTED, experienced BREADCARTER, wages £2 5s. Apply Baker, P.O., Balmain.

WANTED, COACHPAINTER or IMPROVER. V. Seaberg, Pretoria-st, off Piper-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, Pattern Filers. James Ward, Ltd., 501 George-st, city, or Marshall-st, Surry Hills.

WTD., Stove Fitters. James Ward, Ltd., 501 George-st, city, or Marshall-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a LEADLIGHT GLAZIER. W. C. Marshall and Co., 59 Gordon-st, Paddington.

WANTED, exp. Hair Pad Makers, highest wages, Saturday off. 572 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, Ballast-getters, Arden-st, Waverley. P. Fitzpatrick.

WANTED, good Violinist, used to pictures (gent.). Apply 8 Darlington-rd, Darlington.

WANTED, 2 BOYS, leaving school preferred, 12s 6d week. A. A. Higgs, 233 William-st, D'hurst.

WANTED, 2 good Pick and Shovel LABOURERS. Waters'-lane, King-st.

WANTED, a strong Youth, to drive tipdray, must understand tipcarting, no other. 478 Wattle-st, Ult.

WANTED, at once, 2 gd. Painters. Willoughby Building Co., Cottage, Fuller's-rd, Chatswood.

WANTED, BOY, striking. Gray Bros., Ltd., Coachbuilders, Mechanics, off Church-st, Newtown.

WANTED, BOYS, learn trade, good opportunity. Day, Son, and Harris, Federation-rd, Newtown.

WANTED, BOY, leaving school preferred, to assist carter. Day, Son, Harris, Federation-rd, N'town.

WANTED, Apprentices, for millinery workrooms. 10 o'c. to-day, Mrs. Hatte, King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, Apprentice to Coats. E. A. Lance, Ladies' Tailor, 212 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, strong LAD, for bakehouse, wages £1. 311 Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

WANTED, Useful GIRL, for Dressmaker Business, also gd. Machinist and Finisher. Webb, 411 Pitt-st.

WANTED, a BOY as Apprentice to the Jewellery trade. W. J. Coote, 712 George-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, LABOURER, handy about new building. Cremorne-rd, 5 mins. new wharf. F. Catts.

WANTED, handy MAN for building, used to levelling and draining. New buildings, Sydenham-rd, M'ville.

WANTED, BOYS. Taylor Bros., Limited, Annandale.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER. Taylor Bros., Limited, Annandale.

WANTED, strong, smart Youth, for our packing department, wages 20s to start. Burnet, Chalmers st.

WANTED, CARTER and ASSISTANT. Apply R. Kennedy, butcher, Bridge-st, Drummoyne.

WANTED, Coachsmith, constant job to suitable man. J. Stevens, New Canterbury-rd, Petersham.

WANTED, a gd. Bricklayer's Labourer. Eagle's job, Holborow-st, Ashfield. Top wages.

WANTED, Tipcarts, Excavation, Grace Bros. Also Pitt-st, near Tatt.'s.

WANTED, a Round Hand. Johnson's Pickle Factory, Ethel-st, Erskineville.

WANTED, 2 good CARPENTERS and JOINERS. 271 Crown-st, Surry Hills, back entrance.

WANTED, Two good LABOURERS. Apply cor. of Riley and Ann sts, Surry Hills. New buildings.

WANTED, good BRICKLAYER or Improver. Regent-st, Kogarah, near station. H. M. Harradence.

WANTED, BUTCHER, to deliver orders. C. Delaney, 123 Glebe-rd, Glebe.

WANTED, strong LAD, about 15 or 16, to strike. S. Compton, 77 Balmain-rd, Leichhardt.

WANTED, good SLATER. Apply 14 Allen-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, BOYS, for Striking and Drilling. H. Hillier, coachbuilder, 161 George-st West.

WANTED, PLASTERER. Rear 93 Swanston-st, Erskineville. Robinson's job.

WANTED, a CABINETMAKER, good wages to good man. R. Goldfinch, 91 George-st, Waterloo.

WANTED, strong LAD, as IMPROVER, Striker to Blacksmith. G. W. Howe, 33 Botany-st, Redf.

WANTED, First Grade Painter, good man. S. T. Campion, Mitchell-st, St. Leonards, Nth. Sydney.

WANTED, a good CARPENTER, for job opposite station, Concord West.

WANTED, Bricklayer's LABOURER. Prigley's Estate, Livingstone-rd, West Marrickville.

WILLING Man wanted, for orchard, 100 miles Sydney, £1 wk., ½ profits. G. Rose, Homebush.

WANTED, respectable Buggy Boy, for city, must be experienced. 152 Elizabeth-st, Redfern.

WANTED, LABOURERS, used to timber preferred, constant employment. H. McKENZIE, Limited, Timber Merchants, Glebe Island.

WANTED, first-class COACHSMITH, high wages to good man. BRIGGS and HILDER, 4 Richard-street, Newtown, off Missenden-road.

WANTED, a smart, experienced TAILOR'S TRAVELLER for the Northern and Southern lines. E. T. WALSH, 122 Pitt-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRLS, to pack custards, piecework. CLIFFORD LOVE and CO., Ltd., 210 Kent-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRLS, to pack rolled oats, piecework, good wages to good workers. CLIFFORD LOVE and CO., Ltd., 210 Kent-street.

WANTED, respectable BOYS, for Music Department. W. H. PALING and CO., Ltd., George-street, Sydney.

WANTED, Good Labourers. Apply, Tuesday Morning, on Job, corner King and Day sts. Gummow, Forrest.

WANTED, an Experienced Young Lady for our Millinery Department Sales. Bondi Cash Stores, Bondi Junction.

WANTED, Lady, Gentleman Travellers, high-class stocks jewellery, city, suburbs, salary, commission, 10 a.m., Manager, Syd. Jewellery Co., Ltd., 299 Pitt-st.

WANTED, young Man, exper. at sorting and mending bags, must be competent, good wages to good man. With refs., Sheppard, Harvey, and Co., 155 Sussex-st, c.

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WANTED, YOUTH to attend 'PHONE and MESSAGES, salary 17s 6d. Apply H. J. SOLOMON, 47 Macquarie-street.

WANTED, smart BOY, for office work and errands, one leaving school preferred. Apply, stating age, salary expected, to Emulsion, Box 96, G.P.O.

WANTED, SMART SHORTHAND WRITER and TYPIST (Male), for Wool and Produce Broker's Office. Apply, stating age, experience, and salary required, to BOX 1626, G.P.O.

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WANTED, active Man, single. Apply after 9.30 a.m. CIVIL AMBULANCE, CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION, SYDNEY.

WANTED, REFINED YOUNG GIRL, just from school preferred. Office duties. Apply early. DAVID DUDLEY, 474 George-street, opp. Q.V.M.

WANTED, Smart, Strong LAD, age 16 to 17, for Cake-making Shop. Wages 20s. Chance to improve. WUNDERLICH, LIMITED, Redfern.

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WANTED, a good CARPENTER'S LABOURER. Apply McLEOD BROS., New Abattoirs, Flemington.

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WANTED, a thoroughly competent Lady BOOKKEEPER, Card Ledger, and Loose Leaf systems, retail business. Apply X.Y.Z., Auburn Post-office.

WANTED, an intelligent BOY, for our Office, one who has just left school preferred. 15s a week to commence. Bring own letter of application. BUSHELL'S, LTD., 28 George-st North.

WANTED, experienced GIRLS, for Hand-dipping Chocolates; also GIRLS, for general work. BIDDELL BROS., Ltd., Lackey-street, Darling Harbour.

WANTED, for Tea Warehouse, smart MAN, for Tea Blending, must have good refs., one who has had previous experience preferred. Apply by letter, 2008, Herald Office.

WANTED, Machinists for Power and Treadle Machines. R. C. HENDERSON, Parker-street, Haymarket. Three minutes from Central Railway Station.

WANTED, a Refined, Capable Business GIRL, about 21, of good personality and address. R. C. HENDERSON, Parker-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, Smart Youth for Millinery Warehouse. Apply by letter only, stating age and qualifications. R. C. HENDERSON, Box 70, Post-office, Haymarket.

WANTED, Junior Sales Lady, for Boot Dept.; also Boys, for various depts. Apply Mr. Tanner, MARCUS CLARKE and CO., Ltd., George-street.

WANTED, young LADIES, for Hosiery, Lace, and Underclothing Department; also LADY CANVASSER. Apply RED HOUSE, 244 King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, SMART LAD, for factory. Wages, 12s 6d to commence. WALDER'S, LTD., 340 Pitt-street.

WANTED, MACHINISTS; also GIRLS, just left school. S. WALDER, LTD., 340 Pitt-street.

WANTED, intelligent, well-educated YOUTH, as OFFICE JUNIOR, good prospects for smart Lad. Salary to commence, £26 per annum. Apply ILLAWARRA and STH. COAST S.N. CO., LTD., 57-61 Day-street, Sydney.

WANTED, A SMART AND COMPETENT BUYER, for Dressmaking Workroom. Apply Mrs. Searle, DAVID JONES, LTD.

WANTED, smart, experienced SALESMEN, for our Dress Department. Apply 9.30 a.m., Mr. Gibbs, Dress Department, GRACE BROS., Broadway.

Public Works Department, N.S.W., Labour Office, 125 Princes-street. WANTED, PLUMBERS, WALL TILERS, and SLATERS. Apply This Day, at 10 a.m., to F. BRENNAN, Officer-in-Charge.

WANTED, JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE, to call on City, Suburban, and Country Stores, and Chemists. Must be Salesman with practical experience. Apply, giving particulars of remuneration and testimonials, to SPATULA, Herald Office.

WE require well-educated, tall young LADIES, ages 17 to 30 years, with or without experience, for our Underclothing Showroom. Apply with Parent or Guardian, to Miss RUNDLE, Underclothing Showroom, GRACE BROS., Broadway.

WANTED, A SMART LADY TYPIST and SHORTHAND WRITER. A Permanent Position to an Experienced Girl. SWEET BROS., LTD., "Where Bix Hums," NEWTOWN.

WANTED, BOYS. GOOD WAGES. NO WORK ON SATURDAYS. Apply WILLIAM ARNOTT, LIMITED, Homebush. TAKE TRAIN TO HOMEBUSH.

WANTED, SMART JUNIOR CLERK, used to Ledgers and Invoicing. WAGES, 23s. Apply JUNIOR, BOX 80, G.P.O.

WANTED, BRASS MOULDER. Apply Mr. Meyers, BEALE AND CO., LTD., Trafalgar-street, ANNANDALE.

WANTED, SMART JUNIOR, for office. Apply with references, BOX 141, G.P.O.

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YOUNG MAN wanted for Type Manufacturing, one with previous or Stereotyping knowledge preferred. Good opportunity to learn trade. Apply F. T. WIMBLE and CO., 87 and 89 Clarence-st.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A SMART GENERAL HELP, 15s. Macquarie Cafe, 35 Bent-st, city.

A GENERAL, no washing. Apply after 10. 25 Wynyard-square.

LIGHT General, gd. wages. Ap. Kensington Hotel, Kensington-st, George-st West.

A COOK, 25s, etc., no bread, light place, can recommend. Seymour, 156 King-st.

A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply after 9 o'clock, 185 Albion-st, S.H.

A LITTLE GIRL, to assist housework, sleep out if pref. 11 Moore Park-rd, Paddington.

A GOOD COOK. Miss Arnold, 137 Macquarie-st.

A COMPETENT WOMAN COOK wanted, kitchenman kept. 28 Bayswater-rd.

A GOOD GENERAL wanted, four adults, cottage, refs. Ellora, 129 Queen-st, Woollahra.

AN elderly Woman wanted, to assist in light household duties. Apply 52 View-st, Woollahra.

A YOUNG HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, wages 15s. 21 Bayswater-rd.

A YOUNG GENERAL wanted. Kempston, 27 Penkivil-st, Bondi.

A YOUNG GENERAL WANTED, at once, washing opt. Sweeny, Kensington, 42 Moonbie-st, Sum. Hill.

AN experienced VEGETABLE COOK. Beach's Restaurant, 291 George-st.

A YOUNG GENERAL, 12s; no Sundays or Holidays, sleep out. 51 George-st West.

A GOOD COOK-GENERAL, good wages. Warren View Hotel, Enmore Tram Terminus.

AT GREGG'S, 72 Enmore-rd.—Girl, 16, as Help, or Woman, with a child, 12s, Goulburn, interview 11; Help and Co., 17s, stn.; 5 H.P.M., 2 Mds., 20s, 16s.

A LAD, milk, useful, etc., 15s, stn.; Cook, 18s, subs.; Companionable Help, 15s, country; many other vacancies. Mrs. HORNIMAN, 173 Pitt-street.

A COMPETENT young Cook required, wages 20s. Apply with references to Mrs. F. L. PARTRIDGE, Rocklands, Kurraba Point, Neutral Bay.

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A PARLOUR MAID, 20s, and HOUSEMAID, Needlewoman, 17s, same house, suburbs. Must be experienced. Personal references. Tel., 2935 City. Mrs. SEYMOUR, 156 King-street.

A GOOD GENERAL wanted, gas stove, no washing, liberal outings. Mrs. W. LOUDEN, Boondahra, Frazer-road, Lewisham.

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WANTED, a strong Woman, as General, sleep home. Apply after 10, 368 Bourke-st, Surry Hills.

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WANTED, a GIRL, for general housework or mid. aged Woman. Apply 8 Boyce-st, Glebe Point.

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WANTED, GIRL, assist all duties. Apply early, 85A Birchgrove-rd, Balmain.

WANTED, MAN, as General Useful. Subway Hotel, Devonshire-st, city.

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WANTED, Woman, to wash and do cleaning by the day. Mrs. Smith, Lower Forth-st, Woollahra.

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WANTED, a smart PANTRYMAID. Apply 67 Cleveland-st, Redfern.

WANTED, strong LAD, to assist on milkcart. Apply 59½ Dowling-st, Redfern.

WANTED, good, resp. General Servant. Apply Victoria Park Hotel, Myrtle and Shepherd sts, city.

WANTED, Cook and L'dress, or Gen., another kept, Sundays free. Nth. An'dale Htl., Johnston-st, Alex.

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WANTED, a LAD, must be a good milker, award wages. G. W. Wright, Meryla-st, Burwood.

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HORNSBY.—Great White Rose Estate, Auction, NEXT SAT., 20s mthly. A. Blackwood, Haymarket.

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DOWN QUILTS FROM 16/6 AT WATERS' CORNER.

There's no doubt about it, our Down Quilts are wonderful value this season, and, as we are to have (according to the Meteorologist) a cold winter this year, you had better call in to-day, or order by mail, and get one of them.

DOWN QUILTS, made of Good Washing, Good Wearing Cambric, filled with purified Down.
Size 6 x 4, Plain, 16/6; Frilled, 22/6.
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WANTED SELL, a young, Savage Watchdog, cheap. Apply No. 2 Denhe-st., M'kville, off Addison-rd.

PIGEONS.—Fancy lot for Sale. Dentist, 125 Regent-st., city, opposite Mortuary.

FOWLS.—Five pairs White Leghorns for Sale. Gosbell, Post-office, St. Peters.

PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

ANY ad. yours since I saw you by add. road before Christmas, told you call for letters, remember, last June 3, Springwood. I'm the same for all time. Will you write to add. I sent yours?
Put Mrs. R. RUMBER, if still care.
L.

DARLING.—Why no word of 2; dead lonely and unhappy; surely man note. F.L. 2; hope O.K. R. W.

DON'T send such; nobody benefited. Willing wait better things. All this should stop.

DIED at 27 Braid-avenue, Edinburgh, Scotland, Mrs. JESSIE M. GREIG or RAMSAY, on 18th October last. Her son JOHN is requested to cable his sisters there immediately.

FRANK CLARKE, meet me 8h. T. Rms., 4, on 9th. W.

HEIRS WANTED. HUNTER, JANET F., sometime Dressmaker, in Alexandra-st., Auckland, N.Z., and who (in May, 1892) resided at 401 Dowling-st., Moore Park, Sydney, N.S.W., also her sister, ELIZABETH HUNTER, Tailoress, sometime of Auckland, and thereafter residing in Sydney. Information regarding the above or their descendants desired by RANKEN and TAIT, Solicitors, Ayr, Scotland.

IF this should meet the eye of James Cruse Allen, friends seeking you. Write M. G. A., Rockdale P.O.

LETTER, Newtown P.O. E.L.

L.—SA. We may be apart, but you will always have my heart, wishing you many happy returns of the day. 91.

LADY, 23, tall, ref. domesticated, good appearance, Protestant, wishes to meet Gent., good pos., tall pref., by appointment, view Mat. A.R., P.O., Mar'ville.

QUIET, educ., bright-tempered woman wishes meet same qualities man, over 40, view mat. 89, Hrld.

RESIDENT, Ashfield, like chess, Sunday or other evenings, refs. exch. Addr., Amateur, 634, Herald.

VIV STENHOUSE. See Buck, Waverley Tram Depot. Bring same trunks before Thurs.

WILL AGNES SPENCER please communicate Friend, Mount-st P.O., North Shore.

WILL Miss HOUGH, Dressmaker, kindly communicate with W. M., P.O., Wm.-st., D'hurst, re dressmak.

WOULD W. GORDON, c.o. Enmore P.O., kindly communicate with W. R., same address.

WILL the Ladies who saw Lady knocked down by Motor Car on Friday, April 26th, at the corner of Castlereagh and King streets, kindly call or write, 99 Flinders-street, Moore Park.

YOUNG Englishman, dark, with means, wishes meet French Lady, 18-26, v. mat. Paris, Haym. P.O.

YOUNG gent., 27, means, like meet resp. yng. lady, 18-20, R.C., view mat. Rex, Haymarket P.O.

YOUNG GENT., tall, dark, educated, good appearance, wishes meet young Lady, with means, view Matrimony. Cosmo, Q. V. Markets P.O.

COOKE'S Detective and Lost Friends' Office, 4 Rowe-st., Sydney. Commended by Judges and Police.

PRIVATE INQUIRY OFFICE.—All work strictly confidential. J. S. Edwards, 93 Pitt-st., Sydney.

LOST AND FOUND.

A WREATH BROOCH, lost between Dawes Point and Bridge-street. Keepsake. Good reward. Mrs. THOMAS, Newsagent, Miller's Point.

LEFT, Newtown P.O., Pocketbook; rew. A. C. Taylor, Garra, New Canterbury-rd, Dulwich Hill.

LOST, Thurs. night, Crow's Nest or Wollstonecraft, Brown FUR; rew. Library, next Holt's, Crow's N.

LOST, Parcel, seafaring certificate, yesterday, in city, finder rewd. Winifred Cott., Albert-st., L'hhardt.

LOST, Irish Terrier, answers to Hughie; reward. 55 Roslyn-st., Darlinghurst.

LOST, Friday, Tourmaline and Pearl Earring. Reward returning Telephone, 447 Randwick.

LOST, betw. Challis House and C'reagh-st., Black Leather Purse, cont. silver. Tel., 114 N. Sydney.

LOST, a Gold Bangle; also g.-mtd. Spectacles in case; reward. Mater Misericordia Hospital, North Syd.

LOST, gold Bangle, bet. D. Jones and G.P.O.; reward. David Jones' Inquiring Office.

LOST, Gold Scroll Diamond Brooch. Finder please call Beer, Mitchell, Jewellers, Rowe-st., city.

LOST, Saturday, Gold Safety Pin Brooch, half-moon, set with pearls; reward. 141 Castlereagh-st.

LOST, Thurs. night, Shakespeare Birthday Book. Apply 207, corner Parramatta-rd, Catherine-st. Rewd.

LOST, Friday, Newtown, Lady's BAG, cont. purse, money, glasses, etc.; reward. 4 Margaret-st., Ntn.

LOST, a Brown VEST, on Saturday; reward on return to 230 Bulwarra-rd, Ultimo.

LOST, Blue Cattle DOG; answers name Bluey. Reward. King, bottle yard, Rosehill-st.

LOST, cor. Birrell-st and Fitzgerald-st., Parcel Gaslight P'cards, etc.; rew. Avoca, Cuthbert-st, Wav.

LOST, Saturday night, at Dulwich Hill, Gold Spectacles. 329 Marrickville-rd.

LOST, Mon. mng., bet. Robert-st., Linwood Coll., Music Case, mkd. M.L. Wittersham, Robert-st., Mkv.

LOST, bet. Balmain and L'hardt, Wed., G. Brooch, Maori Ans. des. Rew. Harran, Leura, Grafton-st., Bal.

LOST from motor, last Wednesday, Brown 'Possum Muff. Reward. Knapton, Chemist, Edgecliff.

LOST, Sat. night, Beach-rd, Rushcutter Bay, Grey Squirrel Fur; rew. 121, opp. Beach-rd, R. Bay.

LOST, Spectacles and Case, bet. Drummoyne and Nelson-st. 9 Rose-st., off Nelson-st., Annandale N.

LOST, Seal Stole, Friday, Arncliffe station or in train; rew. Miss Butchart, Forest-rd, Arncliffe.

LOST, White French Poode, Randwick. Pease return to 5 Burton-st., Randwick.

LOST, Sat., Bamboo Bangle, nr. Grace Bros.; lady in white found, ret. Caretaker, 111 Pitt-st. Reward.

LOST, yg. Irish Terrier Dog, answers to name "Tim." Reward. Dr. Sheldon, Brewongle, N. S. Head-rd.

LOST, Sunday, pair Spectacles, bet. Female Refuge and Franklin-st; rew. 10 Franklin-st., Glebe.

LOST, in city, Return Half Ticket Hay. Reward on return 10 Short-st., Manly. Tel., 246 Manly.

LOST, bet. Kogarah Stn and Mar'ville, Gold Amethyst Brooch; reward. 307 Abercrombie-st., Redfern.

LOST, Friday, bet. Rozelle and Pyrmont, a Trotting Boot. Reward. 492 Jones-st., Ultimo.

LOST, Basket, bet. Railway and Double Bay, addressed Beard; reward. 292 William-st., Darlinghurst.

LOST, Sunday, Auburn, gold Southern Cross Brooch, amethyst. Rew. Mr. Pittock, Harrow-rd, Auburn.

LOST, Friday, bet. Roslyn Gardens and Rail. Stn., matrix and pearl Earring; rew. 31 Roslyn Gardens.

LOST, Bamboo Bangle, between Subway, Devonshire, Cadell-st., Coogee tr. Pritchard, 2 Clisdell-st. S.H.

LOST, Rosary Beads, in leather case. Reward. Loretto, Gipps and Henrietta sts, Waverley.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LEFT in train to Homebush, Saturday, five to 5, Parcel Music. Finder please return G. Douglas, c.o. Bennett and Wood, Bathurst-street.

LOST, Spit Junction, Saturday last, Brindle BULL DOG, answers name Don; reward. Leura, Shadler-st., Neutral Bay. Detainer prosecuted.

LOST, Wednesday, Bondi tram or city, Woven Chain Bracelet, set turquoise, pearls; reward. 15 Craigend-st., Darlinghurst.

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NAVY CHEVIOT COAT and SKIRT, English make, Collar with narrow pipings of contrast, Saxe, Emerald, or Rose. Skirt panel shape, well cut.
OUR PRICE, 37/6.

GREY CHEVIOT COAT and SKIRT, Tailor-made, smart Collar, with wide revers of Grey Striped Silk, finished self buttons; lined throughout. Skirt panel back and front.
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VERY SMART TAILOR-MADE COAT and SKIRT, in Navy Cheviot Serge, new cut collar, with wide revers of Black and White Corded Silk; smart touch of Emerald and Black Piping, finished buttons. Skirt panel back and front.
OUR PRICE, 39/6.
ALSO IN SAXE BLUE.
SMART TAILORED COAT and SKIRT, in Navy Cheviot, long collar effect, fastened below waist with two buttons, with dainty touch of Scarlet and Black Silk Braid, finished with small buttons.
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No. 1.—HANDSOME BLACK VELVETEEN COAT and SKIRT. Coat lined Silk, nicely braided on collar with rich silk braid, finished off buttons. Skirt trimmed to correspond. 84/.

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EVERY LADY SHOULD SEE THE DELIGHTFUL FANCY GOODS AT McDOWELL AND HUGHES.

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Just take hold of any one of the 100 dozen Ladies' Fashionable Silk Bows. Why, it couldn't help pleasing you. They're in all the leading shapes and shades. Most fashionable in every respect. Perhaps you have seen them elsewhere priced at 1/3, which is their usual price. But 6d is all McDowell and Hughes are asking.

The 40-inch Dew Drop Chiffon will please "all-comers." For evening wear it is very suitable. Shades are white—sky blue—Pink—helio.—black—grey. You'd naturally expect the price to be 2/—but it's not; "1/6" is on the tickets.

Have you ever noticed how a lady's eyes will brighten when they look on something "really good?" That's what happens when the ladies examine the Long Knitted Gloves—in navy—black—white. Fancy, only 1/ a pair. Oh, yes, they're splendid for skating.

The Ladies' Kid Gloves at 2/11 are meeting with much approval. Is it any wonder? They are well lined, have a pretty fur top, all sizes, of course. That rich, popular brown is the only shade they are in. They are marvellous value.

Ladies' French Kid Gloves are selling like hot cakes. They are in white only—beautiful snow white. The price for the 12-button length is 3/11, and 5/6 is the cost of the 16-button length.

What is neater than a dainty Lace Jabot? They are here—the very neatest obtainable—at cost price—viz.: 11½d each. Mark you, they are worth fully double that. They are in trimmed guipure and Val. lace. Shades, Paris and white. Very newest shapes.

The very thing you are wanting for the cold weather. Ladies' Beautiful Mercerised Mufflers, in cream, navy, grey, sky blue, helio. Prices are 2/, 2/11, 3/11.

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These Handbags have reached the very pinnacle of Big Values. It is just through the remarkable luck of securing a manufacturer's stock of Indent Samples. Otherwise they could never go at their present prices, which are actually at London cost. The range of prices is big—from 3/11 to 30/—the chance of obtaining a perfectly suitable one is absolutely undoubted.

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These goods are fresh and new. Are in all the very latest shades—new blue, turquoise, nil, moss, new light bronze, light navy, pink, and ivory white. They are specially suitable for smart Evening Frocks. Are usually sold at 1/2. Yes, and good value at that. But our special price of 6½d is a real stunner.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, Sat., in M'k'ville, Aust. Terrier, fawn, name on collar; reward. Detainer prosecuted after this date. D. E. TALBOT, Fernbank-street.

LOST, WATCH, in Crystal on Gold Bar Brooch, Mon. afternoon, bet. Darlinghurst and G.P.O.; £1 rew. NIRVANA, Elizabeth Bay-road.

LOST, BAY HORSE, branded shield with bar across over AC. £1 reward if returned to J. WEARNE, Bonnyrigg, near Cabramatta.

LOST, Saturday (midnight), result cab accident, corner Pitt and Hay sts, Pair PINCE-NEZ; reward. F. L. T., Herald Office.

LOST, Sat., between Castlereagh-st and William-st., Gold Cable Bangle. Good reward on returning to Oxford Club Hotel, Castlereagh-street, city.

LOST, Monday, Gold Opal Stone BANGLE, between York, George, and Pitt streets. Reward on returning same to Mrs. E. A. Thorpe, 309 Pitt-st., Sydney.

LOST, Sunday evening, in Botany tram, or front Church England. cash Purse, contg. money. Reward. Miss C. Casson, Ney-street, Mascot.

LOST, Bay HORSE, white snip on nose, broken knees, branded on near shoulder; reward £1. F. SCHWEIKERT, 525 Illawarra-rd, Marrickville.

LOST, Monday evg., bet. Prince Alfred Hospital and Glebe, Lady's Gold Double-cased Elgin Watch, 3717935; handsome rew. Vass, Baker, 65 Derwent-st, Gl.

LOST, between Woolcott-street and top of William-street, String of Pink CORAL BEADS. Reward. Apply 11 Woolcott-street, Darlinghurst.

LOST, between Paddington P.O. and Bondi Junction, Silver WATCH and CHAIN. Reward. D. HOFFMAN, c/o 182 Oxford-street, Sydney.

LOST from Erskineville, 1 Big Roan HORSE, low in condition, near front leg straight, brand not visible; reward. 70 Prospect-st., Erskineville.

LOST, Sunday evening, between Burwood station and Appian Way, or tram, Lady's Silver Wristlet WATCH. Reward. St. Elliero, Appian Way, Burwood.

LOST, a Brief BAG, Lilyfield tram, Monday, 6th May, name on bag, C. W. Heard. Reward. Dr. HEARD, Military-road, Mosman.

LOST, between Port Hacking and Kogarah, Acetylene Driving LAMP. Reward on returning to W. J. BLACKMORE, East Lyng, Connemarra-st., W. Kog.

LOST, Red-haired Irish Terrier, with muzzle on, near High-street, on Friday night. Reward. St. ALBANS, Allison-road, Randwick.

LOST, Saturday afternoon, between Cleveland-street and Sydney Cricket Ground, Gold BROOCH, amethyst heart in pearl setting; 10s reward. Mrs. W. F. CADAN, Loretta, Waratah-avenue, Randwick.

LOST, between Elizabeth and Macquarie street, Black Leather Bag, containing Keys, Papers, and Money. Good reward on returning Innes-chambers, 181A Elizabeth-street, city. 'Phone, 1724 City.

LOST, Dark Bay MARE, from Bankstown, on Sunday night, supposed to be on the Canterbury-road. Reward. Please return to 94 King-street, Newtown.

LOST, between G.P.O. and Bridge-street, TWO CHEQUES, drawn by Arnold and Co. on Bank N.S.W., payment stopped. Will finder please return to LANGDON and LANGDON, 12 Castlereagh-street.

LOST, near Centennial Park, Fox Terrier Dog, answers name of Spot, 2in black spot in centre of right side, big brown spot over left eye. £1 reward. JONES, c.o. Wireless Station, Avoca-street, Randwick.

LOST, between Fernhill and Petersham, Stanmore, Lady's Gold Watch Bracelet, set in turquoise and pearls; keepsake. Good reward on returning same to A. AUSTIN, St. George's Hall, 352 King-street, Newtown. Telephone, 286 Newtown.

REWARD £2.—Opera Glasses, Lost, King-st, Friday night. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, 4 O'Connell-st.

REW.—Lost, Sat. night, bet. Alice-st, Ntwn., and railway, Greenstone EARRING. 32 Alice-st., Ntn.

REWARD £2.—Lost, Light Chestnut PONY, North Sydney, 13 hands, star forehead, white hind foot. MALLICK. Tel., 629 North Sydney.

REWARD.—Lost, Thursday, May 2, Western train, Central Station, or Kensington tram, Treble CHAIN BANGLE, five-dollar piece attached. Apply METROPOLITAN HOTEL, King-st.

REWARD, £1.—Gold 5-barred Chased BANGLE, Medal attached, engraved, Colonial Theatre, George-street, or Kent-street, Saturday, 4th May. ALBERT HOTEL, Stanley and Yurong streets.

STRAYED fr. yard, 1 Donkey; rew. J. Savage, No. 2 Municipal Mkts. T., 105 City; or 35 Thomas-st., Rtn.

SMALL Gold Baby Brooch, Shell shaped, lost near Central Station, Friday; reward. THOS. DARLING, 12 Spring-street. Telephone, City 2586.

THE Person who was seen taking Blue Jersey Coat from Ladies' Room at Victoria Hall, Pitt-street, Monday evening, return at once, to save prosecution.

WOULD Person who took Overcoat and Hat, Manchester Unity Hall, Newtown, please return to Caretaker. Person known.

WILL Person who took H. Bag by mistake from Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, Friday Night, kindly return, may keep money. Miss HUMPHRIES, Paddington P.O.

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Serge, 11/6, 14/6, 17/6, 18/6, 21/.
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Serge, 12/6, 14/6, and 18/6.
Serge, 12/6, 14/6, and 16/6.

BOYS' TWEED KNICKERS, "Wontear," full cut, 2/11, 3/6, 4/6, 5/6, 6/6 pair.

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PANAMA HATS. Come and see them, and you will remain to buy. 11/6, 13/6, 15/6, 17/6, to 35/.

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FRAME HATS, the very latest shapes, 4/11, 5/11, 7/6, 9/6, 10/6, 11/6, 12/6, 13/6.

BLACK HARD HATS, 5/6, 7/6, 8/6, 10/6, 11/6, 12/6.

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A case of best makes silk finish Velveteens, in Black and All the Leading Shades, Only Slightly DAMP.
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Finest VELVETEEN, 11½d, worth 1/11.
Ladies' Jackets, Men's Overcoats, Down Quilts, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, all Specials To-day. Balance of Salvage Goods from late fire at Messrs. Dohrsdorff and Co., York-street, Sydney.

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FOUND, Waverley, Sunday night, BAG, containing money, etc. Coomans, 34 Hunter-st.

FOUND, Penshurst-st., Lady's Watch; owner have by paying expenses. Villa Marie, Wallace-st., Will'by.

FOUND, DINGY, canvas covered. Owner pay expenses. Apply Lugarno Punt, Como.

FOUND, a Gold RING, 1 Mascot; anyone claiming same can have it by paying expenses. Mrs. JAMISON, Hardy-st., Mascot.

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FOUND, at Warialda, Lady's Gold Watch. Owner can have same by sending full description, or apply to P. Ireland, Opawa, Augustus-st., L'hardt.

IMPOUNDED, at Willoughby, from Archer-street and Albert-avenue, Black HORSE, JH over A (on side) near shoulder; Grey Horse, GH (on side) over F near shoulder, — in circle off shoulder.

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